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Terms expiring 1956: J. D. Caruthers, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, J. C. Hamilton, Guy M. Hicks, Mrs. C. I. Jones, Carl H. McHenry, R. T. Moore, Virgil D. Morris, J. Påt Beaird, Mrs. A. J. Peavy, A. L. Wedgeworth, George D. Wray.

Terms expiring 1957: M. A. Abernathy, John B. Atkins, Jr., J. Theron Brown, Paul M. Brown, Howard Crumley, M. W. Drake, Carl F. Lueg, C. H. Lyons, J. G. O'Brien, Bonneau Peters, Bentley Sloane.

CAMP BREWER (Trustees): A. W. Townsend, C. N. White, Carl F. Lueg, Jack H. Midyett, J. C. Love.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—B. C. Taylor, Chairman; Robt. J. O'Neal, Secretary.

Terms expiring 1955: B. C. Taylor, W. D. Cotton, Robert J. O'Neal. Terms expiring 1956: Guy M. Hicks, Henry Bowdon, Sr., Robert P. Lay.

Terms expiring 1957: Carl F. Lueg, Virgil D. Morris, Levi Himes.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME (Corporate Name: The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage): C. B. White, Superintendent; R. W.

Vaughan, Superintendent-Emeritus; Floyd B. James, President; J. C. Ritchie, Vice-President; R. R. Branton, Secretary; J. H. Mays, Treasurer.

Terms to expire in 1955: W. A. J. Lewis, J. C. Ritchie, Ben R. Downing, R. W. Vaughan, Fred S. Flurry.

Terms to expire in 1956: Floyd B. James, J. H. Mays, B. C. Taylor, Tom Connell, A. F. Lanier.

Terms to expire in 1957: H. L. Johns, Welton H. Brumfield, Guy M. Hicks, George D. Williams, Mrs. G. E. Laskey.

LEGAL CONFERENCE—J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., Chairman; A. M. Barnes, Secretary. *Clerical*: J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., Martin Herbert, J. G. Snelling, H. L. Johns, E. R. Haug. *Lay*: A. M. Barnes, E. C. Willard, E. E. Cayard, Henry Walther.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (Trustee): Floyd B. James.

SEASHORE CAMP GROUNDS (Trustees): Virgil D. Morris, R. L. Lay, Luther L. Booth, L. J. Hoyt.

WESLEY FOUNDATION STUDENT CENTERS (Trustees):

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute—1955: Mrs. G. E. Laskey, Larkin Greer, Lamar Taylor; 1956: G. W. Pomeroy, Dr. Marvin T. Green, J. A. Lowe; 1957: J. C. Love, Jr., R. B. Branton, R. D. Madden.

Southeastern Louisiana College—1955: Van Miller, Dr. M. C. Wiginton, Mrs. G. F. Poole; 1956: O. P. Waldrep, W. H. Brumfield, Dr. C. P. Lipscomb; 1957: Dr. T. W. Morgan, Miss Frances Williams, Roy Field.

McNeese—1955: G. E. Kingery, J. H. Cain, Dr. W. F. Brooks; 1956; Herman Hallmark, Curtis Cady, Carter Simpson; 1957: Walter Denton, Mrs. Horace Denison, Howard Daugherty.

Southwestern Louisiana Institute—1955: Dr. Sidney Hernadez, Z. T. Gallion, Standley Pearson; 1956: L. G. Albritton, David Morgan, B. J. Earles; 1957: W. K. Rainboldt, J. W. Trotter, A. A. Sarver.

Tulane-Newcomb—The District Board of Missions of the New Orleans District.

Northeast Louisiana State College—1955: Quitman Robinson, Norman Gale, Harold Riggs; 1956: C. P. Chisholm, E. C. Gibson, W. D. Cotton; 1957: B. P. Mangham, Judge V. M. Mouser, D. B. Fiske.

Louisiana State University—Dale Bennett, Chairman; W. A. Turner, Secretary; and, L. C. Rushworth.

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY (Trustee): John J. Rasmussen.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, June 1, 1954 2:00 P. M.

Opening of Conference—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, met in 109th Session in the First Methodist Church (using the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church for the opening session), Monroe, Louisiana, on June 1, 1954, at 2:00 P. M., with Bishop Paul E. Martin in the chair.

Bishop Martin called the conference to order. With Mrs. Dorothy Zeagler at the organ, the conference sang "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing." Dr. Wm. E. Brown, District Superintendent of the Monticello District of the Little Rock Conference, led in prayer.

Roll—Rev. Jack H. Midyett, secretary of the conference, perfected the roll by having all members and delegates to sign registration cards.

Assistant Secretaries—On nomination of the secretary, Rev. George Pearce, Jr., and Rev. W. Ralph Cain were elected the assistant secretaries.

Vaughan's Attendance Record—Bishop Martin called attention to the fact that this was the 59th consecutive time that Dr. Robert W. Vaughan has registered his attendance at the sessions of the Louisiana Conference—this also being the 61st consecutive attendance record for Dr. Vaughan.

Welcome—Rev. H. L. Johns, the pastor-host, welcomed the conference to First Methodist Church. He presented Mr. G. Thomas Frazer, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Chairman of the Official Board of First Church, who likewise welcomed the conference to the First Methodist Church. Following, Mayor John E. Coon, Mayor of the City of Monroe, welcomed the conference to Monroe, Bishop Martin gave an appropriate response to these words of welcome. Bishop Martin also expressed appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Monroe for allowing the conference to use its sanctuary for some of its sessions and services.

Nominations—Rev. Karl Tooke, on behalf of the bishop and his cabinet, submitted certain nominations to the conference. Those nominated were duly elected. Rev. James B. Grambling

nominated Mr. Harold Francis as a member of the Board of Managers of the Retired Ministers' Homes, Inc. in place of Mrs. C. I. Jones, with his term to expire in 1956. Mr. Francis was elected. (See Officers, Boards, Etc.)

Resolution—Rev. James T. Harris, on behalf of the bishop and his cabinet, submitted a resolution to the conference in regard to certain bills now before the Legislature of the State of Louisiana. This resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions)

Methodist Publishing House—Mr. Philip Worden, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, presented Bishop Martin, on behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants, a check in the amount of \$4,977.69, being Louisiana's share of the profits of the Publishing House. In presenting the check to Rev. S. A. Seegers, Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants, the Doxology was sung.

Methodist Home Hospital—Rev. L. D. Haughton, Superintendent of the Methodist Home Hospital of New Orleans, rereported on the work and progress of this institution. Brother Haughton reported that this institution is now one of the finest in the conference.

Telegram—Bishop Martin read a telegram from Rev. S. S. Bogan, one of the retired ministers, who could not be present at the conference. The secretary was instructed to write to Brother Bogan and any of the other brethren who could not be present.

Committee on Conference Relations—Rev. Don Risinger, for the Committee on Conference Relations reported that there was "nothing against" any of the preachers of the conference.

Board of Missions, Report No. 1—Rev. E. J. Barksdale read the Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions, being the Church Extension appropriations. This report was adopted. (See Reports).

American Bible Society—Dr. Frank Langham, Secretary of the Southwestern District of the American Bible Society, reported on the work of the Society. He called attention to the fact that Methodists give more to the support of the Society than any other denomination or group.

A Personal Word From The Bishop—Bishop Martin, with deep and sincere feelings, expressed his appreciation to all who had remembered them during the time that Mrs. Martin recently underwent surgery.

On suggestion of Rev. J. J. Davis, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. Martin conveying the love and prayers of the conference.

Board of Education, Report No. 1—Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of the Centenary College, presented the Report No. 1 of the Board of Education—this report being the report of Centenary College which included certain nominations of trustees for the college. The report was adopted and the trustees were elected. (See Reports and Trustees).

Dr. Mickle introduced Dr. Leroy Vogel, the new dean of Centenary College. He also introduced Dr. Ross Phares, Director of Publicity for the College. Others present included: Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Rev. W. P. Fraser, Rev. Webb Pomeroy, and Rev. and Mrs W. F. Pledger.

Introductions—Rev. H. L. Johns, the pastor-host introduced and presented the following persons to the conference: Miss Georgia Daily of "Methodist Information," Rev. and Mrs. K. K. Carithers, Rev. Joe Robinson, Rev. Taylor Wall, Chaplain and Mrs. W. J. Reid, and Rev. Miller of Hamburg, Arkansas.

Conference Preacher—Bishop Martin introduced Dr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman to the conference. Dr. Freeman is the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas, and will be the conference preacher. Dr. Freeman will preach five times during the conference, the first being tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Special Prayer—Rev. R. R. Branton called the attention of the conference to the critical illness of Pat Tucker, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker. Bishop Martin led the conference in a special prayer for Pat.

Announcements—Bishop Martin asked that all neccessary announcements be made before the Service of Commemorataion.

Service of Commemoration—Rev. F. M. Freeman conducted the Service of Commemoration. Flowers were placed in the sanctuary for this occasion by the Parsonette groups of the conference. Memorial flowers were also placed in the sanctuary by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Winnsboro in memory of Mrs. W. H. Bengtson.

Mrs. Dorothy Zeagler was the organist. Rev. Edward W. Harris assisted Brother Freeman in the service. Rev. George W. Pomeroy delivered the Commemoration Message.

The secretary of the conference read the Record of Remembrance which contained the following names.

MINISTERS: Rev. H. T. Carley, Rev. A. H. Parker, Rev. James E. Selfe, Rev. George P. White, Rev. S. H. Yockey, and Rev. Franklin N. Parker;

WIVES: Mrs. Virgil D. Morris, Mrs. W. C. Mason, Mrs. J. T. Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Bengtson, Mrs. J. C. Price, and Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Bishop Martin pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, June 2, 1954 8:30 A. M.

Devotional—Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding. Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. H. L. Johns at the organ. Rev. Jolly B. Harper led in prayer. Rev. D. L. McGuire spoke on "The Alaska Mission" in which he recently took part. Hymn, "O Zion Haste".

Bar and Agenda—On motion of Rev. H. L. Johns, the entire sanctuary was declared the bar of the conference and the printed program was declared the agenda.

Journal—Rev. E. R. Haug, for the Committee on Journal, reported that the Journal for the first day was correct.

"Who Are Admitted On Trial?"—Upon report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and upon the recommendation of the respective District Superintendents, the following were received on trial:

Baton Rouge District: Oakley Earl Edwards.

Ruston District: Sydney Elven Sterrett.

Shreveport District: Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Franklin DeBusk. Jr., Roy Lee Garrett, James Samuel Jones, and Robert Lynn Potter.

The Classes—Upon report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications by Rev. A. M. Serex, the following action and advancements were made in regard to the classes in the conference course of study:

Who are advanced to the class of the second year? Tracy Raymond Arnold, Clayton Winfred Bennett, Robert Ingram Galatas, Lucien Eldred Larche, Bobby Lee Lawton, James Winburn Lawton, Frederick A. Mead, Elias Wesley Sandel, Norman Francis Simmons, Luther Watson Taylor, Kirby Ardis Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt, Karl David Wood, John Murray Winn, Jr.

Who are advanced to the class of the third year? Donald Eugene Barnes, Manasseh Curtis Cady, Lawrence L. Gilbert, James Woodrow Hearn, Howard L. Hudson, Jr., Claude Edward Henkel, Raymond Pierson, Levi Milton Sawyer, Robert Edward Taylor, Carlos Alvin Welch, George Washington Pool III.

Who are advanced to the class of the fourth year? Arthur Marion Baker, Brady Brock Forman, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Roland Kendall Friedrich, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., David Todd Lowry, James Albert McLean, Glendon Robert Messer, Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Robert Earl Parrott, Isaac Alphonso Patton, James Martin Poole, James Claude Skinner, James Philip Woodland.

Who have completed the course of study? Robert William Bengston, Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Angus Lee Carruth, Samuel Burl Dampier, Leroy Elwood Philbrook.

Who are contined in the class of the class of the second year? Briscoe Soderman.

Who are continued in the class of the third year? John Franklin Kellogg and John Calvin Riggins.

Who are continued in the class of the fourth year? Andrew Don Roberts.

Who have been discontinued? Glenn Allen Smith and John W. Keller.

Transfers—In order to perfect the roll of the classes, Bishop Martin announced the following transfers: George Washington Pool III from the North Texas Conference and James Claude Skinner from the Central Texas Conference.

Deacons Elected—Upon report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications by Rev. A. M. Serex, the following were elected to Deacon's Orders:

In the Course of Study: Levi Milton Sawyer.

Under the Siminary Rule: Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Ingram Galatas, Roy Lee Garrett, Bobby Lee Lawton, James Winburn Lawton, Robert Lynn Potter, Kirby Ardis Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt.

Under the Seminary rule with courtesy of being ordained at the North Georgia Conference: Brisco Soderman.

As Local Deacons: Clayton Winfred Bennett, Robert Earl Carter, Abe Milton Conerly, Frank Clemons Lankford, Pleasant Wilkinson Sibley, Sr.

As Local Deacon to be ordained later: Henry W. Dorsey.

Elders Elected—Upon report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications by Rev. A. M. Serex, the following were elected to Elder's Orders:

Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Samuel Burl Dampier, Lloyd.

Anderson Foreman, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Raymond Elvin Pierson, George Washington Pool, III, James Martin Poole, James Claude Skinner, Carlos Alvin Welch.

As Local Elders: Cloward Kimble Brooks, William Paul Cassels, Raymond Melvin Crofoot, M. L. Davis, Daniel Ray Dean, George Peabody Goodwin, Carl Lorimer Lipe.

Recognition of Elder's Orders: Oakley Earl Edwards.

Approved Supplies—Upon report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications by Rev. A. M. Serex, the following Supplies were approved:

As Full Time Approved Supplies: H. D. Fisher, Carl Lipe, Raymond Crofoot, Fred Kelley, Frank Lankford, E. A. Wingfield, R. E. Carter, A. N. Baum, W. E Anding, P. W. Sibley, C, J. Thibodeaux, Byron F. Roberts, M. L. Davis, D. R. Deen, J. W. Boyd, J. P. McCann, George P. Goodwin, H. G. Ensenat, Charles N. Snover, W. R. Akin, Roy Grant, Leo Westbrook, Grafton L. Shaw, S. L. Lantrip, W. Paul Cassels, John C. Rousseaux, Jr., Marvin Hockenhull, H. T. Isgitt, H. C. Norsworthy.

As Part Time Supplies: (A) Students: Odell Simmons, Sidney Durand, Robert Tatum, Kenneth Jacock, William W. Mills, Ben Day Reily, Dale Smith, J. M. Wilkes, Calvin Lapuyade, Henry, P. Johnson, Wendell E. Hines, William G. Willson, Perry Kent, T. T. Lowe, B. L. Terry, Abe Conerly, Jerry Baker, Troy Garrett, Robert Townsend, Wally Baker, Alton Hancock, William Earl Nolan, Byron Roberts, Robert Shirley: (B) Other Part Time Supplies: Henry Pinkard, Otis Sharp, John C. Zerrangue, Coy A. Boyd, Edwin Hugh House, Jr., Roy Gholson, Fred W. Campbell, C. K. Brooks, F. A. McCarty, Heaton Busby Crammer, Mrs. Rose Carithers, Jerry Means, Donald Learner.

The following unordained Approved Supplies are eligible to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and to perform marriages in the coming Conference Year: W.R. Akin, A. N. Baum, J. W. Boyd, Cloward K. Brooks, R. E. Carter, W. P. Cassels, Abe M. Conerly, Raymond M. Crofoot, M. L. Davis, D. R. Deen, George P. Goodwin, Fred E. Kelley, Frank C. Lankford, S. L. Lantrip, Carl Lipe.

All men in the classes, who are unordained, are eligible to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and to perform marriages, with the exception of those who are continued in the same class for next year.

Board of Missions, Report No. 2—Rev. E. J. Barksdale read Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions. Rev. D. L. McGuire, Conference Missionary Secretary, spoke to the report. The report was adopted carried with it the election of Mrs. Glenn Laskey to the Board of Missions. (See Reports).

Recess.

Hymn—After a brief Recess the conference sang "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Western Methodist Assembly—Dr. Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly, of Fayetteville, Arkansas reported on the work and program of the Assembly.

A Matter of Privilege—Rev. W. E. Trice, on a matter of personal privilege, reported that Rev. and Mrs. Allen Jernigan had decided to return to the mission field, choosing Malaya as their field of work. Having served as the Wesley Foundation Director at Louisiana State University, Brother Jernigan was presented and spoke briefly to the Conference.

Petition to the Judicial Council—Rev. Jolly Harper presented the following reoslution to the conference which was adopted:

"The Louisana Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, in session at Monroe, Louisiana, June 1, 1954, in accordance with Paragraph 914 No. (8), of the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church respectfully petitions the Judicial Council to make a declaratory decision on Paragraph 675, No. 2 (a), with reference to the following question:

"Can a District Conference License a Local Preacher or Renew the License of a Local Preacher when the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications does not reccommend such action of said Conference?"

Woman's Society of Christian Service—Bishop Martin presented Mrs. Glenn Laskey and Mrs. C. I. Jones to the conference—Mrs. Laskey, being the outgoing president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Conference, and Mrs. C. I. Jones, being the new president.

Mrs. Laskey reported on the past achievements of the Society in the Conference. Mrs. Jones spoke on the future plans and work of the Society.

Mrs. Jones presented a number of workers in the conference under the direction of the Woman's Society, among whom were: Miss Ella Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Bergeron, Miss Ann Adams, Rev Robert Parrott, and Mr. Brunson.

Retired Ministers' Homes—Rev. James B. Grambling gave the report of the Board on Retired Ministers' Homes. He also pre-

sented a Resolution regarding the purchase of certain apartments in Ruston for use by retired ministers and their wives. Mrs. Glen Laskey, Mr. J. R. Russell and Rev. B. C. Taylor spoke in favor of the Resolution

The previous question was ordered. The report was adopted. Likewise, the Resolution was adopted. (See Reports).

Board of Education, Report No. 2—Rev. Bentley Sloane filed the report of the Board of Education, No. 2 without reading. This was done without objection.

Brother Sloane lifted out of the report that part regarding "The Quaderennial Youth Emphasis." Delton Pickering, president of the Methodist Youth Council of the Conference, and Henry Johnson, president of the Methodist Student Council of the Conference, led a brief devotional service. Miss Lillian Hay, director of Student Work for the Conference, spoke on the importance of stsudent work on the college campus. Bishop Martin presented Rev. Harold Ewing, director of the Youth Division of The Methodist Church, of Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Ewing brought a strong message on this important youth emphasis of the present quadrennium.

Extension of Time—On motion of Rev. Carl Lueg, an extension of time was ordered.

Committee on Insurance, Reports No. 1 and No. 2—Rev. Carl Lueg presented Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Committee on Insurance. The reports were adopted. (See Reports)

Announcements

Benediction—The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. L. Duren.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon Session 2:30 P.M.

Opening—Rev. J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., presided at the afternoon session, Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung. Rev. Jack Cooke led in prayer.

Request For Blood—Rev. H. L. Johns reported that seventeen persons had responded to the appeal for blood for Pat Tucker, the critically ill son of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker. Brother Johns also reported that Mrs. N. H. Melbert had fallen and broken her arm.

Committee on Conference Relations, Report No. 2—Rev. Don Risinger gave Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference

Relations, being the report of those who have and are superannuating. The report was adopted. (See Conference Roll)

Southern Methodist University—Dr. George C. Baker, Chaplain of Southern Methodist University, reported on the work and progress being made at the University. He called attention to the new president, namely Dr. Willis Tate. He reported that a number of new buildings were being constructed.

Board of Hospitals and Homes, Reports No. 1 and No. 2—Rev. Cleburne Quaid gave Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. He also presented a Resolution to amend the Charter of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. The reports carried certain nominations and recommendations for appointment. The reports and the resolution were adopted. (See Reports)

Board of Evangelism, Reports No. 1 and No. 2—Rev. W. D. Boddie read the Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Evangelism. Rev. Jimmie J. Caraway spoke to that section in Report No. 2 regarding youth. The financial report was filed without reading. The reports were adopted. (See Reports)

Report of Conference Trustees—Judge Robert J. O'Neal presented the report of the Conference Trustees. He also presented a Resolution regarding some property occupied by the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Half-Way, Red River Parish. The Report and the Resolution were adopted. (See Report)

Children's Books—Rev. H. L. Johns presented Miss Julia Wossman who told of some children's books on display in the Exhibit Room.

Message From Mrs. Martin—On a matter of personal privilege, Mrs. James T. Harris brought a message received from Mrs. Paul E. Martin, wife of the Bishop. This message had been directed to the Parsonettes of the Conference

Consecration Religious Education Director—With Rev. Bentley Sloane in charge, Miss Ruth Ellen Kelley was consecrated as a Director of Religious Education.

Benediction—The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Guy M. Hicks.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 3, 1954 8:30 A. M.

Devotional—Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding. Rev. Dana Dawson, Jr., conducting. Mrs. H. L. Johns at the organ. Hymn,

"From All That Dwell Below The Skies," was sung. Rev. Warren Johnston led in prayer Brother Dawson spoke on "Christ and Cuba." Hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West." Brother Dawson led in the closing prayer.

Journal—Rev. R. R. Miller, for the Committee on Journal, reported that the Journal for Wednesday was correct.

Admitted Into Full Connection—In answer to the question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?", the following were properly received: Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Howard Lawson Hudson, Jr., Raymond Elvin Pierson, George Washington Pool, III, James Martin Poole, Levi Milton Sawyer, Carlos Alvin Welch, and George Wayne Ross.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications—As a supplemental report, and upon recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, with Rev. A. M. Serex reporting, the following action was taken

Admitted on Trial from the Baton Rouge District: Theodore Joseph Smith.

Elected to Deacon's Orders, under the seminary rule: Theodore Joseph Smith.

Advanced to the class of the fourth year: George Wayne Ross.

Approved Part-Time Supply as a Student: H. Donald Miller. Elected to Elder's Orders: George Wayne Ross.

Visitors—The pastor-host, Rev. H. L. Johns, presented the following visitors to the conference: Rev. Cecil Culver, Rev. Arthur Terry, Rev. Edwin Keith, Rev. Carradine R. Hooten, and Mr. Mike John. Ir

Board of Education, Report No. 3—Rev. A. W. Townsend read Report No. 3 of the Board of Education, which included certain nominations. The report was adopted and those nominated were duly elected. (See Reports)

The calendar of major events was filed without reading to be printed in the Journal.

To Present Deacons and Elders—The bishop appointed the following to present the Deacons and Elders at the Service of Ordination: The Deacons—Rev. George W. Dameron and Rev. Sam Nader; The Elders—Rev. N. H. Melbert and Rev. J. Henry Bowdon, S.

Inter-Board Council—Rev. Bentley Sloane reported that the purpose of the Inter-Board Council is to publish a calendar of

events in the conference, and he stated that such a calendar is being printed from time to time.

Pastor's School—Rev. Earl Emmerich, Dean, announced that the Pastor's School would be held at Centenary College, August 2-6, 1954.

Board of Temperance—Rev. A. A. Collins said a word about the work of the Board of Temperance and asked Rev. F. C. Collins to read the report of the Board. The report included the nomination of Mrs. Clarence Day to replace Miss Bettie Rae Fox on the Board. Bishop Martin, Chairman of the General Board of Temperance, spoke briefly to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

Douglas Fowler, a youth from Coushatta, delivered his winning essay "Gambling and Its Effect On Young People." The conference gave this young man an enthusiastic response.

Bishop Martin presented Dr. Carradine R. Hooten, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Temperance, who addressed the conference in a masterful way on the important work of this great Board.

Motion To Send Telegrams—On proper motion, the secretary was ordered to send telegrams to the Hon. Charles A. Wooverton, Chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Comof the House of Representatives, urging the passage of the Bryson Bill H. R. 1227; and, likewise to the Hon. John W. Bricker, Chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commercec Committee, urging the passage of Senate Bill 3294 restricting advertising of alcoholic beverages.

Hymn—The Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", was sung.

Nominations—Rev. Karl Tooke, for the bishop and his cabinet, submitted a list of additional nominations to some of the boards and commissions. These were duly elected. (See Boards, Commissions, etc.)

Commission On Minimum Salary—Rev. John G. Gieck read the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary. Due to an item that needed to be approved by the Commission on World Service and Finance, conference action was postponed until later in the day.

On motion of Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., the editor of the Journal was instructed to include in the Statistical Tables a column showing the amount that the pastors (individually) paid to the Minimum Salary Fund.

Church and Student Center Commission—Rev. Jimmie J. Caraway read the report No. 1 of the Commission on Church and Student Center Buildings. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Brother Caraway also read Report No. 2 of this Commission, this report being the nominations for trustees of Student Center Buildings. The report was adopted and the trustees duly elected.. (See Trustees).

The Commission nominated Rev. Wilson Watson to replace Rev. J. T. Harris on trustees for Student Center Buildings in the Baton Rogue District; and, Judge M. D. Miller, Jr., to replace W. H. Patterson in the Lake Charles District. These two were duly elected.

World Service and Finance, Peport No. 1—Rev. W. H. Bengtson read the Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

World Service and Finance, Report No. 2—Rev. W. H. Bengtson read the Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

Rev. W. E. Trice, Chairman, called for an emergency meeting of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The members of the Commission were excused from the conference session.

Committee On Study of Apportionments—Mr. J. C. Love read the report of the Committee on the Study of a Method of Making Apportionments. E. E. Richardson, of the Thibodeaux Methodist Church, made a statement concerning a letter he had mailed out to many churches about a proposed plan for making apportionments. He stated that he was willing to allow his suggestion to be studied by the committee named in the report made by Mr. Love. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

Publishing Committee—Rev. Minns S. Robertson read the report of the Publishing Committee. Miss Georgia Daily, of Methodist Information and Rev. Ewing Wayland, one of the editors of the Louisiana Methodist, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

The financial report of The Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist was filed without reading.

Board of Lay Activities—After a Hymn, "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted" was sung, Mr. Robert P. Lay, the Conference Lay Leader presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities.

The Stewardship Director of the Conference, Mr. C. O. Holland, gave an address on the Stewardship emphasis and program.

Rev. Jolly B. Harper likewise addressed the conference on this special Stewardship emphasis.

Bishop Martin urged the conference to give a consecrated interest to this program of the Church.

The report was adopted. (See Reports.

Afternoon Session Ordered—On motion of Rev. H. L. Johns, an afternoon session of the conference was ordered, to convene at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop Martin asked Rev. Guy M. Hicks to preside at the afternoon session.

Letter From Bishop Dobbs—Bishop Martin told the conference of a letter he had received from Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs of Shreveport. The secretary was instructed to send Bishop Dobbs a telegram.

Benediction—Following several announcements and the singing of the Doxology, Rev. S. L. Riggs pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session 2:30 P. M.

Opening—Rev. Guy M. Hicks in the chair. Prayer was led by Rev. Benedict Galloway

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications—Upon proper recommendation by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, the following action was taken:

Elected to Elder's Orders: David Todd Lowry.

Advanced to the Class of the 3rd Year: Henry Clayton Blount, Jr.

Resolution—Rev. Virgil D. Morris presented a Resolution regarding certain property at the Seashore Camp Grounds at Biloxi, Mississippi. The Resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

Board of Conference Claimants—Rev. W. D. Milton read the Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. The financial report was filed without reading. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

Brother Milton read the Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants. Brother Milton then spoke to the report. Rev. S. A. Seegers also spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

On a matter of personal privilege, Rev. J. A. Alford, a

superannuate, spoke gracious words of appreciation for what is being done for our retired ministers.

District Conference Records—Rev. J. W. Matthews read the Report of the Committee on District Conference Records. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

Town and Country Commission—Rev. R. C. Carter read the Report of the Town and Country Commission. The report was

adopted. (See Reports)

Retired Ministers' Homes, A Resolution—Rev. J. B. Grambling presented a Resolution regarding the purchase of furniture for the White House Apartments if such were secured for the conference. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

Commission On Minimum Salary.—Rev. John G. Gieck read the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary. After considerable discussion, the report was adopted. (See Reports).

Adjournment—On proper motion, the afternoon session was

adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Evening Session 7:00 P. M.

Concert by the Centenary College Choir—The Centenary College Choir, under the direction of Mr. A. C. Voran, rendered a thirty-minute concert.

Installation of Conference Youth Council—Bishop Martin presided at the Installation Service for members of the Conference Youth Council.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship officers were presented by Rev. Bentley Sloane and Delton Pickering. The officers were: Stephen Pickering, president, New Orleans; Stephen Andry, New Orleans; Suzanne Lindsey, Bernice; and Ann Barnes, Shreveport.

The Methodist Student Movement Officers were presented by Miss Lillian Hay. They were: Henry Johnson of Shreveport, a student at L. S. U., president; George Hess, Watson, Southeastern Louisiana College, vice president; Mary Law, New Orleans, Newcomb College, secretary; David Batt, Shreveport, Louisiana Tech, Treasurer; and Carol Ann Hoffpauir, New Orleans, Southwestern Institute, publicity chairman.

The Ordination Service—Bishop Martin, presiding. Dr. Alfred Freeman preached the ordination sermon.

The Ordnation of Deacons—Rev. George W. Dameron and Rev. Sam Nader presented the Deacons for ordination, who were

ordained by Bishop Martin. They were: Levi Milton Sawyer, Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Ingram Galatas, Roy Lee Garrett, Bobby Lee Lawton, James Winburn Lawton, Robert Lynn Potter, Kirby Ardis Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt, Theodore Joseph Smith, Clayton Winfred Bennett, Robert Earl Carter, Abe Milton Conerly, Frank Clemons Lankford, Pleasant Wilkinson Sibley, Sr.

The Ordination of Elders—Rev. N. H. Melbert and Rev. J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., presented the Elders for ordination, Bishop Martin, assisted by a number of Elders, ordained the following as Elders: Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Samuel Burl Dampier, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Raymond Elvin Pierson, George Washington Pool III, James Martin Poole, James Claude Skinner, George Wayne Ross, David Todd Lowry, Carlos Alvin Welch, Cloward Kimble Brooks, William Paul Cassels, Raymond Melvin Crofoot, M. L. Davis, Daniel Ray Deen, George Peabody Goodwin, Carl Lorimer Lipe, and Oakley Earl Edwards (recognition of Elder's Orders.)

The Benediction—Bishop Martin pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Friday, June 4, 1954 8:30 A. M.

Devotional—Bishop Martin, presiding. Rev. D. W. Poole, conducting. Mrs. H. L. Johns, organist. Hymn, "From All The Dark Places", was sung. Rev. Robert Crichlow led in prayer. Brother Poole's devotional address was on "I Am Debtor". Brother Poole served in the recent Evangelistic Mission to Cuba. Hymn, "We Bear The Strain of Earthly Care", was sung. Brother Poole led in the closing prayer.

Journal—Rev. E. R. Haug, for the Committee on Journal, reported that the Journal of the third day was correct. On proper motion, the Committee on Journal was authorized to examine the Journal for the fourth day and make the necessary corrections.

Insurance Committee—Rev. Carl Lueg made some announcements regarding the Insurance program of the conference, urging the ministers to enroll in the Hospital program immediately in order to have the required minimum.

Telegram Received—A telegram was received from Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker in appreciation of the contribution of blood

from a number of members of the conference for their son, Pat Tucker.

Floral Offerings—Bishop Martin suggested that an offering be taken in order to provide Floral Offerings on the forthcoming Sunday in the sanctuaries of the First Baptist and the First Methodists Churches as an expression of appreciation from the conference. The offering was taken.

Privilege of Making Appointment—On proper motion, privilege was granted to Bishop Martin to appoint Rev. Spencer L. Stockwell, without annuity, to work with the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

Recognition of Retired Ministers—The names of those men retiring at this conference were called, namely: Rev. Hardie Cleveland Norsworthy, Rev. William Beckwith Hollingsworth, Rev. Ardis Morris Wynne, Rev. John Wilson Mayne, Rev. Walter Cl'fton Mason, and Rev. Elmus Wiggens Corley. With the exception of Brother Mayne and Brother Mason, who were not present, the other men were presented, along with the wives present. Each of these men spoke sincere and heartfelt words to the conference on their retirement. Bishop Martin, with appropriate words, presented their "Certificates of Retirement". Rev. S. A. Seegers, presented them with the buttons of a Retired Methodist Minister. The conference sang, "Blest Be The Tie".

Commission on Christian Vocations—Rev. Don Wineinger read the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

Telegram Received—Bishop Martin read a telegram from Bishop Hazen G. Werner announcing the Family Life Conference in Cleveland, October 8-10, 1954.

Conference Relations Committee Excused—The Committee on Conference Relations was excused from the conference for a special meeting.

Board of Economic and Social Relations—Rev. Frank Tucker read the report of the Board of Economic and Social Relations. Each section was considered seperately.

The first section was read and adopted.

The second section was read. The following spoke regarding this section: Mr. H. P. Wall, Rev. B. R. Oliphint, Rev. Spencer Wren, and Mrs. Glen Laskey. After considerable discussion, this section was adopted.

Rev. Luther Booth moved that copies of the second section be sent to the Governor of the State of Louisiana and to the Speakers of the two Houses. This was ordered, with a unanimous vote.

The third section was read. On proper motion, after some discussion, this section was tabled.

Rev. James Stovall, on a matter of personal privilege, made a statement to the conference that his recent appearance before the Louisiana State Senate Committee regard the "Right To Work" legislation was a representation of his own views, and that he was not trying to speak for the Church.

The fourth section of the report was read, now becoming section three. This section was adopted.

On proper motion, the report as a whole was adopted. (See Reports).

Commission on World Peace—Rev. John T. Redmon read the report on the Commission on World Peace. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

"Where Shall The Next Sessison of the Annual Conference Be Held?"—Mr. Charles N. White, on behalf of the City of Alexandria and the First Methodist Church invited the conference to meet in Alexandria in 1955. Rev. Guy M. Hicks, along with Mr. Tom Parker, Chairman of the Official Board, invited the conference to meet in the First Methodist Church of Shreveport.

On a count vote, the conference voted to meet in Alexandria at the First Methodist Church of that city.

Commission on World Service and Finance, Report No. 3—On proper motion, Rev. W. H. Bengtson was allowed to read only those sections of Report No. 3 of the Commission on World Service and Finance where changes had been made.

Rev. W. E. Trice, the chairman, expressed sincere appreciation to Brother Bengtson, the secretary of the Commission, and to Mr. J. C. Love for their hard and untiring work. Bishop Martin joined in these words of appreciation also expressing appreciation to the chairman, Brother Trice.

The report was adopted. (See Reports).

Word on New District—Bishop Martin stated that a new District was being added in the conference, namely the Lafayette District. He commended the work of the Committee on Study of Districts. The report of this committee was filed without reading to be printed in the Journal.

Legal Conference—Rev. J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., filed the re-

port of the fiscal agent of the conference without reading. (This Report is filed with the Secretary of the Conference).

Haygood Institute—Rev. C. C. Neal, president of Haygood Institute, was presented to the conference and spoke on the work of the Institute. An offering, in the amount of \$230 wa taksen and given to Brother Neal for the work of this institution.

Requested Location—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and upon his own request because of ill health, Rev. A. Leroy Dickerson, Jr., was granted location.

Report of Conference Treasurer and Statistician—Rev. J. E. Hearn, the conference treasurer, presented the annual checks to the various boards and commissions. He also read sections of the Treasurer's and Statisticians reports. The entire report was adopted. (See Reports).

Nominations—Additional nominations to the various boards and commissions were submitted, without reading, by Rev. Karl Tooke for the Bishop and the Cabinet. These were elected without reading to be recorded in the Journal.

Announcements-

Committee on Resolutions—Through an oversight, a Committee on Resolutions was not named at the beginning of the conference. The same committee of last year was ordered to prepare a report to be printed in the Journal.

Appointments—After a brief address, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the ministers for the coming year, along with the list of transfers. (See Appointments and Transfers).

Adjournment—After singing "A Charge To Keep I Have", and the Benediction being pronounced by Bishop Martin, the Conference adjourned 'Sine Die'.

President

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Condensed Minutes

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Monroe, Louisiana, from June 1, 1954, through June 4, 1954, Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

Part 1. Organization and General Business

- Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary? Rev. Jack H. Midyett, P. O. Box 505, Haynesville, La. Statistician? Rev. J. E. Hearn, 1206 Chautauqua, Ruston, La. Treasurer? Rev. J. E. Hearn, 1206 Chautauqua, Ruston, La.
- 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
- 3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? All required by the Discipline and in amounts deemed sufficiently large.
 - (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes?
- 4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
- 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? Reports were omitted.
- 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$2700 for married ministers. \$2100 for single ministers.
- 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? 8% of amount paid pastors. \$7,500 salary. \$2,500 expense account.
- 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?14% of the amount paid on pastors' salaries. 1% of the pastors' salaries to be paid by the pastors.
- 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - (a) For World Service? \$70,000.
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of amount paid pastors.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$5,500.
 - (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$4,400.

- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$5,575.
- 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the Conference? See Reports.
- 13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Masonic Children's Home, Alexandria, Louisiana.
- 14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.
- (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Robert P. Lay, Gilliam, La.
 - (b) What is his report? See Reports.
 - (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? See Conference Journal: Section—Boards.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigations-R. H. Staples, I. W. Flowers, R. L. Cooke, A. Jerome Cain, D. W. Poole.
- 18. Who are the approved supply pastors? See Directory in Journal.
- 19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
 - (a) In the first year? None.
 - (b) In the second year? P. W. Sibley.
 - (c) In the third year? R. E. Carter, Abe M. Conerly.
 - (d) In the fourth year? W. R. Akin, W. P. Cassels, Fred Kelley, S. L. Lantrip.
- 20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? See Conference Journal: Roll Approved Supplies.
- 21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: As local deacons? None.
 As local elders? None.
- 22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - (a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? Oakley E3rl Edwards (On Trial).
 - (b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

- 23. Who are received on trial: Oakley Earl Edwards, Sydney Elven Sterrett, Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Franklin DeBusk, Jr., Roy Lee Garrett, James Samuel Jones, Robert Lynn Potter, Theodore Joseph Smith.
- 24. Who are continued on trial: Tracy R. Arnold, Arthur M. Baker, Donald E. Barnes, Sherman Lee Beird, Clayton W. Bennett, Henry C. Blount, Jr., Manasseh Curtis Cady, Robert I. Galatas, Lawrence L. Gilbert, James Woodrow Hearn, C. Ed. Henkle, Lucien E. Larche, Bobbie L. Lawton, James W. Lawton, Fred A. Mead, James A. McLean, Robert E. Parrott, E. W. Sandel, Norman F. Simmons, Briscoe C. Soderman, L. W. Taylor, Robert Edward Taylor, Kirby A. Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt, John M. Winn, Jr., Karl D. Wood, J. Philip Woodland.
- 25. Who on trial are discontinued? John W. Keller, Glen Allen Smith.
- 26. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Howard Lawson Hudson, Jr., Raymond Elvin Pierson, George Washington Pool III, James Martin Poole, George Wayne Ross, Levi Milton Sawyer, Carlos Alvin Welch.
- 27. What full members are in studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? Howard L. Hudson, Jr., John Franklin Kellogg, George Washington Pool, III, Raymond Pierson, John Calvin Riggins, Levi Milton Sawyer, Carlos Alvin Welch.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? Brady Brock Forman, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Roland Kendall Friedrich, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., David Todd Lowry, Glendon, Robert Messer, Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Isaac Alphonso Patton, James Martin Poole, Andrew Don Roberts, George Wayne Ross, James Claude Skinner.
- 28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? John Franklin Kellogg, John Calvin Riggins.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? Andrew Don Roberts.
- 29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Robert William Bengtson, Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Angus Lee Carruth, Samuel Burl Dampier, Leroy Elwood Philbrook.
- 30. Who have been elected deacons:

 (a) As local preachers? Robert Earl Carter, Abe Milton Conerly, Henry W. Dorsey, Frank Clemons Lankford, Pleasant Wilkinson Sibley, Sr.

- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Levi Milton Sawyer, Clayton Winfred Bennett.
- (c) Under the seminary rule? Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Ingram Galatas, Roy Lee Garrett, Bobby Lee Lawton, James Winburn Lawton, Robert Lynn Potter, Theodore Joseph Smith, Briscoe Soderman, Kirby Ardis Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt.
- 31. Who have been ordained deacons? Clayton Winfred Bennett, Robert Earl Carter, Abe Milton Conerly, Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Ingram Galatas, Roy Lee Garrett, Frank Clemons Lankford, Bobby Lee Lawton, James Winburn Lawton, Robert Lynn Potter, Levi Milton Sawyer, Pleasant Wilkinson Sibley, Sr., Theodorea Joseph Smith, Kirby Ardis Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt.
- 32. Who have been elected elders?
 - (a) As local preachers? Cloward Kimble Brooks, William Paul Cassels, Raymond Melvin Crofoot, M. L. Davis, Danie Ray Deen, George Peabody Goodwin, Carl Lorimer Lipe.
 - (b) Under the seminary rule? Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Samuel Burl Dampier, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., David Todd Lowry, Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Raymond Elvin Pierson, George Washington Pool, III, James Martin Poole, George Wayne Ross, James Claude Skinner, Carlos Welch. The Elder's Orders of Oakley Earl Edwards were recognized.
- 33. Who have been ordained elders? Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Samuel Burl Dampier, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., David Todd Lowry, Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Raymond Elvin Pierson, George Washington Pool, III, James Martin Poole, George Wayne Ross, James Claude Skinner, Carlos Alvin Welch, Cloward Kimble Brooks, William Paul Cassels, Raymond Melvin Crofoot, M. L. Davis, Daniel Ray Deen, George Peabody Goodwin, Carl Lorimer Lipe.
- 24. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: Henry W. Dorsey was elected Deacon to be ordained later. Briscoe Soderman was elected Deacon with courtesy of being ordained at the North Georgia Conference.
- 35. Who are readmitted: None.
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? Reuel Hale Allen (Elder), Tennesse Conference, June 1, 1954; Henry R. Blount, Jr. (On Trial) Mississippi Conference, June, 1953; Rupert Coles (Deacon) Central Texas Conference, June 1, 1954; Charles H. Giesson (Elder) Little Rock Conference, June 4, 1954; Robert L. Peyton (Elder), Central Texas Conference, Oct. 15, 1953; George Wash-

ington Pool, III (Deacon) N. Texas Conference, June 4, 1954; Dan R. Robinson (Elder) Little Rock Conference, June 4, 1954; George Wayne Ross (Deacon) Texas Conference, June 4, 1954; Fred O. Shirley, North Georgia Conference, June 4, 1954; Norman Francis Simmons (On Trial), Mississippi Conference, June 4, 1954; James Claude Skinner (Deacon) Central Texas Conference, June 4, 1954; J. Taylor Wall (Elder) North Texas Conference, June 4, 1953; Loyd E. Williams (Elder) Texas Conference, Oct. 1, 1953.

- 37. Who have been transferred out? C. E. Davis (Elder) North Mississippi, June 4, 1954; John B. Hefley (Elder) Little Rock Conference, June 4, 1954; Louis Hunter (Elder) Texas Conference, Oct. 1, 1953; Ross A. Pickett (Elder) South Caroline Conference, Nov. 1, 1953; W. H. Sanders (Elder) Little Rock Conference, June 4, 1954.
- 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - (a) By voluntary location? A Leroy Dickerson, Jr.
- 29. (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? H. T. Carley, A. H. Parker, Franklin N. Parker, James E. Selfe, George P. White, S. H. Yockey.
 - (b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
- 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
- 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None
- 42. What ministers have been retired:
 - (a) This year? Elmus Wiggens Corley, William Beckworth Hollingsworth, Walter Clifton Mason, John Wilson Mayne, Ardis Morris Wynne.
 - (b) Previously? See Report of the Board of Conference Claimants in the Journal.
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - (a) This year? Hardie Cleveland Norsworthy.
 - (b) Previously? See Report of the Board of Conference Claimants in the Journal.
- 44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Tracy R. Arnold, Sherman Lee Beird, Louis M. Coppage, (Conrad Edwards), Lloyd Anderson Foreman, (Ladelle Futch), Robert Galatas, (Robert F. Gates), Jr.), Roy Lee Garrett, Lawrence L. Gilbert, George F. Ivey, (Alton Hancock), James Woodrow Hearn, Howard L. Hudson, Jr., James S. Jones, Lucien E. Larche, (Jerry A. Means), (William Earl Nolan), Leroy E. Philbrook, Robert L.

Potter, Norman L. Simmons, T. J. Smith, Briscoe C. Soderman, Robert Ed. Taylor, Ted R. Weber, Stephen F. Wendt, Karl D. Wood.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 286; Approved supply pastors? 76; Received on trial? 8; Received into full connection? 9; Transfers in? 13; Transfers out? 5; Received from other churches? 1; Readmitted? None; Discontinued 2; Withdrawn? None; Expelled? None; Located? 1; Deceased 6.

(b) Ministers:

- (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 18; (b) Under special appointement? 1; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 15; Total on trial? 34.
- (2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 204 (ii) Under special appointment? 20; (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 5; (iv) On sabbatical leave? None; Total effective? 229.
- (b) Retired? 60; (c) Supernumerary? None.
- (c) Total of all ministers? 323.
- 46. What other personal notations should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

- 47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Reports in Journal
- 48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Reports in Journal.
- 49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Reports in Journal.
- 50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.
- 51. Is there any other business? None.
- 52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See List of Appointments.
- 53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

District Superintendent	A W Townsend Ir	1
Alexandria, First		2
Trinity		1
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Wesley		1
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Boyce		2
Associate		1
Bunkie		2
Colfax		3
Cheneyville		1
Effie Elizabeth		3
Glenmora		2 2
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Jena		1
LeCompte		1
Marksville		1
Marthaville		2
Melder		
Krotz Springs		4
Montgomery		3
Mt. Zion		1
Natchitoches, First		4
Faith	(Raymond Crofoot)	2
Oakdale		4
Oak Grove		1
Olla		1
Palestine		2
Palestine Circuit, Associate	(Odell Simmons)	1
Palestine Circuit, Associate	(Dell S. Durand,,Jr.)	1
Pineville	Porter M. Caraway	1
Pollock	Luther A. Bodie	2
Trout	(Fred Kelley)	3
Belah-Eden	(A. N. Baum)	1
Urania		2
Weaver		
White's Chapel	(H. D. Fisher)	1
Winnfield		2
Chaplain U. S. Army	L. R. Nease, Jr.	9
Chaplain Charity Hospital, Pineville .		1
Chaplain Masonic Orphanage		3
Director Louisiana Methodist		1
Director of Stewardship		1
Director of Camping		1
Missionary Secretary	E. J. Barksdale	4

Secretary of TemperanceO. W. Spinks Boston School of TheologyLloyd A. Foreman	1 1 1
Baton Rouge District	
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Winbourne Avenue	3 5
Blackwater	3
Bluff Creek	1
E. S. M. Bogalusa	2
Carpenter's Chapel-Gonzales	3
Clinton	4
Deerford	2
Denham Springs Edward R. Thomas	5
Fisher (E. W. Corley)	1
Franklinton	4
Gonzales Circuit Brady B. Forman	2
Greensburg	4
HammondFred S. Flurry	5
Jackson	2
Kentwood	3
Livingstone Circuit	1
Live OakJ. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	1
Lottie-Rosedale	8
MagnoliaL. W. Taylor	4
New Roads—Port Allen	2
Pine GroveJ. Phillip Woodland	2
Plaquemine-Bayou Chapel	4
Ponchatoula	2
St. FrancisvilleOakley Earl Edwards	1
St. Helena	1
Slaughter (Wm. H. Porter, Jr.)	1
Springfield(P. W. Sibley)	6
Tangipahoa	3
TickfawJ. N. Lambert	1

Walker	George M. Horne	5
Wesley Chapel	(J. M. Wilkes)	1
Zachary	James Ailor	3
Chaplain Greenwell Springs	Van Carter	5
Director Louisiana Moral & Civic Fdn	W. Earl Hotalen	5
Secretary of Evangelism		4
Secretary of Temperance		1
District Missionary Secretary		2
Director Louisiana Methodist		4
Wesley Foundation Director, LSU		4
Student Perkins School of Theology		2
Student Perkins School of Theology	Karl D. Wood	2
Student Perkins School of Theology	T I Smith	1
Board of Missions (Missionary)	I W Spitzkeit	6
Board of Missions (Missionary)	Tohn H Sawell	3
Secretary Town and County Work	John H. Bewen	J
Lafayette District		
1		
District Superintendent		1
Abbeville		4
Bayou Chene		5
Berwick	-	3
Church Point		1
Crowley, First		2
Associate, First	(F. J. McCoy)	3
Wesley		1
Donaldsonville	T. O. Rorie, Jr.	2
Ebenezer	T. B. S.	
Franklin	Edward R. Haug	4
Golden Meadow	(R. H. Harper)	2
Houma, First	Sam Nader	4
Houma Heights		3
Iota-Maxie		1
Indian Bayou		2
Jeanerette		4
Lafayette, Davidson		1
First		4
Lockport		1
Morgan City		2
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Melville	W D Wordt	2
New Iberia	D E Wolten	3
Opelousas		
Pecan Island		2
Rayne		3
Thibodaux		3
Director Louisiana Methodist		1
Missionary Secretary	Sam Nader	1

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Director Visual Education	1
Chaplain Charity Hospital, HoumaRex Squyres	1
Secretary Evangelism	1
Secretary TemperanceE. R. Haug	1
Tale Charles District	
Lake Charles District	
District Superintendent	4
Bell City	2
CameronJ. A. Knight	3
DeQuincyE. W. Day	4
DeRidder	5
WesleyAlvin P. Smith	2
EuniceNed L. Stout	4
GueydanSidney A. Seegers	1
HackberryRobt. Lee Peyton	1
HornbeckT. B. S.	
Iowa	4
Jennings	4
KinderT. B. S.	
Lake Arthur	2
Lake Charles, Community(Martin Herbert)	2
First	4
First, Associate	1
L. C. Mission	
Oak Park	2
SimpsonTed T. Howes	4
University Earl B. Emmerich	1
WestlakeJames W. Lawton	2
Leesville Oakley Lee	1
MaplewoodLoyd E. Williams	2
Merryville	2
Oberlin	1
Raymond	
Sulphur James C. Whitaker	4
Vinton	3
Welsh	2
Director Radio and Television Earl B. Emmerich	1
Missionary Secretary	3
Secretary Temperance	1 1
Director of Camping	1
Chaplain U. S. Army	5
Student Perkins School of TheologyManasseh C. Cady	3
Student Yele Divinity School	2
Charles A Alaman Divinity Delicol	

Student AsburySherman Lee Beird 3

Monroe District

District Generalization don't	Tamas M. Hamis	
District Superintendent		2
Bastrop-Beekman		2
Bonita-Jones-Sunrise		1
Collinston-Swartz-Bonne Idee		2
Columbia-Hebert		6
Crowville-Baskin		1
Delhi	9	5
Epps-Floyd		2
Fairbanks		1
Ferriday-Clayton		5
Gilbert-Boeuf Prairie		3
Goodwill-Bartholomew-Locust Grove .		5
Grayson-Kelly-Shilo		4
Columbia Heights		1
Jonesville-Harrisonburg		4
Lake Providence		3
Lapine Circuit		1
Mangham		5
Little Creek-Union		1
Mer Rouge		3
Monroe, First		3
Gordon Avenue		1
Memorial		5
St. Paul's		3
Southside		3
Stone Avenue		27
Oak Grove-Kilbourne		2
Oak Ridge-Crew Lake	James M. Poole	3
Pioneer-Campbell-Forest		1
Rayville-Holly Ridge		1
St. Joseph-Wesley		2
Sicily Island	J. J. Davis	7
Sterlington		1
Tallulah		1
Vidalia		3
Waterproof		8
West Monroe, First		2
Brownville		1
Claiborne		8
McGuire		2
Winnsboro	W. H. Bengtson	6
Wisner	L. Gray Wilson	2
Chaplain U. S. A. F	Maurice D. Fulkerson	
Chaplain Conway Hospital	Lea Joyner	1
Chaplain St. Francis Hospital	Ira A. Love	1

Misssionary Secretary	1
Secretary of Temperance	1
Secretary of EvangelismW. D. Milton	2
Director Louisiana MethodistFloyd M. Durham	3
Director Wesley Foundation NLSC	5
Director Visual Aid EducationE. L. Tatum	1
Director of CampingB. R. Oliphint	1
Student Perkins School of TheologyRobert Ed. Taylor	3
Student Vanderbilt School of ReligionHoward L. Hudson, Jr.	3
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Student Candler School of TheologyNorman Simmons	_
Student Candler School of TheologyLucien E. Larche	2
Missionary to ArgentinaJohn M. Norris	
Director of Radio and Television	1
New Orleans District	
District Superintendent Virgil D. Morris	3
Buras-Triumph (Trinity)	3
Covington	5
Lacombe-St. Tammany(J. Cude Rousseaux)	2
Lutcher-Reserve Edwin E. Sylvest, Sr.	4
New Orleans ,Aldersgate(W. B. Hollingsworth)	1
Algiers J. W. Matthews, Jr.	2
Canal Street	1
Carrollton	4
Eighth Street	4
Elysian Fields	2
FelicityJohn M. Winn, Jr.	1
First	
GentillyEldred Blakley	4
GretnaA. B. Cavanaugh	1
Harvey-Marrero	1
JeffersonJohn T. Redmon	4
John Wesley (Charles N. Snover)	2
Kenner	3
Lake Vista	4
Luling	1
Munholland Memorial	9
Napoleon Avenue	6
Parker Memorial	3
	3
Rayne Memorial	2
Rayne, Associate	
Rayne, Pastor Emeritus	1
Redeemer (H. G. Ensenat)	2
St. Bernard	1
St. John	1
St. Luke's	4

St. Mark's	M. David Felder	1
St. Paul's of Harahan		8
Second	T. O. Carlstrom	2
Severn	John M. Winn, Jr.	1
Pearl River	(H. Don Miller)	1
Pointe-a-la-Hache	(Fred W. Campbell)	2
Slidell	R. L. Clayton	2
Chaplain USN		13
Chaplain Foundation Hospital		4
Chaplain Charity Hospital		1
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Deaconess, St. Mark's		
Deaconess, St. Mark's		
Deaconess, Methodist Home Hospital	Evelyn V. Murphree	2
Secretary of Evangelism		1
Secretary of Temperance		1
Missionary Secretary		4
Director Louisiana Methodist	A. B. Cavanaugh	1
Director Visiual Education		1
Director Wesley Foundation: Tulane-New		2
Instructor in Religion, S. M. U.		2
Philadelphia Council of Churches		1
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Farmerville	1
Gibsland	1
HaynesvilleJack H. Midyett	2
Heflin-Brushwood E. W. Sandel	1
HodgeG. A. Morgan	4
HomerLuman E. Douglas	5
Jonesbsoro	1
LisbonB. P. Durbin	3
MarionFrank M. Stage, Jr.	1
Minden, First	1
Lakeview	4
Pine Grove-Pleasant Valley(F. A. McCarty)	2
Quitman(Troy Garrett)	1
RinggoldW. H. Carroll	1
Ruston, Grace	1
Trinity Jolly B. Harper	1
Shongaloo(Wm. P. Cassels)	9
Sibley(John C. Rousseaux, Jr.)	2
Salem-Hilly(Byrd L. Terry)	2
Simsboro-Antioch	3
SpringhillFrank C. Tucker, Jr.	2
Superintendent Methoidst Children's HomeC. B. White	18
Superintendent Emeritus, Methodist Children's Home	
Robt. W. Vaughn	18
Conference Treasurer	4
Director Louisiana Methodist	2
Missisonary Secretary	1
Secretary of EvangelismFrank C. Tucker, Jr.	1
Secretary of TemperanceGeo. W. Dameron	1,
Director of Stewardship	2
Director of Camping	1
Director Wesley Foundation, La. Tech Pearlye Maye Kelley	
Student Emory UniversityTroy Garrett	1
Student Boston UniversityJames Woodrow Hearn	3
Student Duke UniversityLadelle Futch	ĩ
Student Perkins School of TheologyLeroy E. Philbrook	2
Student Perkins School of TheologyTracy R. Arnold	2
Student Emory University	1
Shreveport District	
District SuperintendentB. C. Taylor	3
Barksdale Donald E. Barnes	1
Belcher-GilliamJames L. Beasley	3
Benton L. A. Carrington	4
Bethany-Keithville	1
Bethel	
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BlanchardWilliam P. Fraser	2
Bossier City, First	2
Curtis Park	1
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Converse(H. T. Isgitt)	2
Coushatta Beverly E. Bond	3
Forbing-Ellerbe Road	1
Grandcane-Stonewall(Marvin H. Hockenhull)	3
Greenwood	3
Hall SummitArby W. Coody	3
Haughton Edgar C. Dufresne	1.
Ida-HosstonJames R. Woodward	2
Keatchie	4
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LogansportJames B. Grambling	2
LongstreetT. B. S.	
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MansfieldMerlin W. Merrill	2
MooringsportRupert Coles	1
Oil City	1
Pelican	1
Plain Dealing	1
Plea ant Hill	2
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Rodessa	
ShilohB. D. Watson	1
Shreveport, Broadmoor	2
Broadmoor, AssociateJames A. McLean	2
Caddo Heights(F. M. Freeman)	3
Caddo Heights, Associate(Wally Baker)	1
Cedar Grove	3
First	7
First, Associate	5
First, Associate	1
Mangum Memorial	1
MorningsideJimmie J. Caraway	4
Noel MemorialJohn J. Rasmussen	4
Noel Memorial, Associate	1
North Highlands	5
Park Avenue	1
Summer Grove J. P. McKeithen	1
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Trinity(W. F. Pledger)	
Wesley(Donald F. Learner)	2
Wynn Memorial	2
Vivian	3
Zwolle Angeles C. Collins	2
Executive Secretary Board of EducationBentley Sloane	7
Professor in Centenary College	
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Director Louisiana MethodistGeorge W. Harbuck	3
Missionary Secretary	6
Secretary of Evangelism	4
Secretary of TemperanceDouglas L. McGuire	1
Chaplain U. S. N	-
Student Florida State CollegeGeorge F. Ivey	1
Student Perkins School of TheologyBobbie L. Lawton	3
Student Perkins School of TheologyRobert F. DeBusk, Jr.	1
Student Candler School of TheologyStephen F. Wendt	2
Student EmoryBriscoe Soderman	4
Student Emory(Alton Hancock)	1
Student Emory (Robt. F. Gates, Jr.)	1
Student of Duke School of Theology(Jerry A. Means)	1
Student of Perkins School of Theology (Conrad Edwards)	1
Student Perkins School of TheologyJames S. Jones	1
Student Perkins School of TheologyLouis M. Coppage	1
Student Perkins School of TheologyWilliam Earl Nolan	1
Student Perkins School of TheologyRobert L. Potter	1
Rural Deaconess Elizabeth Thompson	-
Vice President Centenary CollegeR. Leonard Cooke	2
Professor Emeritus Centenary College	_
Student Perkins School of Theology Lawrence L. Gilbert	3
Student Ferkins School of Theology	9

TRANSFERS

Transfers In

Reuel Hale Allen, an Elder, from the Tennesee Conference Henry R. Blount, Jr., On Trial, from the Mississippi Conference (name previously omitted due to clerical error).

Rupert Coles, a Deacon, from the Central Texas Conference.
Charles H. Giesson, an Elder, from the Little Rock Conference.
Robert L. Peyton, an Elder, from the Central Texas Conference.
George Washington Pool, III, a Deacon, from the North Texas Con-

ference.

Dan R. Robinson, an Elder, from the Little Rock Conference.

George Wayne Ross, a Deacon, from the Texas Conference.

Fred O. Shirley, from the North Georgia Confernce.

Norman Francis Simmons, On Trial, from the Mississippi Conference.

James Claude Skinner, a Deacon, from the Central Texas Conference.

J. Taylor Wall, an Elder, from the North Texas Conference.

Lovd Williams, an Elder, from the Texas Conference.

Transfers Out

C. E. Davis, an Elder, to the North Mississippi Conference. John B. Hefley, an Elder, to the Little Rock Conference. Louis Hunter, an Elder, to the Texas Conference. Ross A. Pickett, an Elder, to the South Carolina Conference. W. H. Sanders, an Elder, to the Little Rock Conference.

REPORTS

METHOD OF MAKING APPORTIONMENTS Report of Committee

The Special Committee appointed to study the Method of Making Apportionments wishes to submit the following for the consideration of the Conference:

- 1. The Committee recognizes the fact that there are certain inequities in the present method used by this Conference in apportioning its a kings to the various districts and charges. However, the plan as presently being used is generally understood by the members of the Conference.
- 2. The method used at present is the basis for making apportionments adopted by the General Conference during its last session after long and deliberate consideration and a sincere attempt to arrive at a plan of apportioning which would be acceptable to the majority of churches throughout Methodism. We recognize that it does not necessarily follow that such a plan would meet the requirements of the Louisiana Conference, but we do feel that this matter was thoroughly studied by the Committees of General Conference in an effort to reach a fair and equitable basis for distribution.
- 3. This committee has before it for study an alternate proposal for revising the method presently used in making our apportionments. We have already determined that certain recommendations in this proposal are definite improvements over our present basis; however, we recognize also that there are certain inequities in the proposal which would be more unsatisfactory than our present method. We therefore feel that more detailed study should be made of this proposal and its possible effect on churches throughout the Conference before proper recommendations can be made concerning it. We understand also that there are other suggested plans and proposals which may or may not be introduced to this Conference while in session. If such be the case, it is the feeling of this Committee that a complete study and analysis of any and all additional proposals should be made before any recommendations are submitted to the Conference.
- 4. The Commission on World Service & Finance is the agency of this Conference charged with the responsibility of administering the finances and computing the apportionments under any basis which might be adopted by the Conference. The Commission on World Service and Finance is thoroughly conversant with the plan presently being used and realizes readily the inequities which exist and would, in our opinion, be well qualified to analyze and study any suggested alterations to the plan presently in operation.

It is therefore the recommendation of the Special Committee named to study the method of making apportionments that the Special Committee be re-appointed for an additional year and that the Commission on World Service and Finance be associated with the Special Committee to continue this study and that the memberships of the Committee and the Commission meet together and name a chairman from the combined group to lead in the study of this matter. It is further recommended that this joint committee be instructed to begin its study as early following the adjournment of Conference as possible and that it complete its study not later than sixty (60) days prior to the 1955 Regular Session of the Louisiana Conference, and further that the results of this study and the recommendations of the joint committee be published in the Louisiana Methodist not later than sixty (60) days preceding the next session of the Louisiana Conference. It is felt that in this way the entire membership of the Conference will have available to it for study the results of the investigation and recommendations of this joint committee. It is further recommended that any proposals heretofore presented to this Conference in session or any proposals to be presented subsequent to this report and which proposals have reference to the method of making apportionments be referred to this joint committee above recommended.

> J. C. LOVE, JR., Chairman A. D. ST. AMANT, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS REPORT No. 1

We, your Board of Conference Claimants, wish to congratulate the Conference for its growing interest and fine cooperation in the pension fund for our honored retired ministers.

We wish to express our gratitude to our fine laymen and laywomen for their gracious and unfailing support of this cause.

Our Board finds that we are able to pay our annuity of \$45.00 per service year, for the year of 1954-55 and rejoice that we can do so.

We will be able to pay \$20.00 per service year for all local supply work to our retired ministers.

We recommend the following:

- associate pastors and accepted supplies, who shall become recipient on this Board at the time of retirement, be continued for the year of 1954-55.
 - 2. That the one percent (1%) assessment of the pastors' salaries, to be paid by Pastors, Associates; and all accepted supplies, be continued for the year 1954-55;

- 3. That this Conference shall set aside one Sunday each year, wherein these honored members shall be given recognition. At this time, the cause of retired ministers shall be emphasized without an offering. We suggest that the last Sunday before Thanksgiving be set aside for this cause.
- 4 That this Conference shall extend its appreciation to Judge Robert J O'Neal, the most efficient Treasurer of this Board, for his untiring efforts for the cause of our retired ministers, and his most efficient way of handling the financial affairs of our Board without pay.

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS, Chairman W. D. MILTON, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS REPORT No. 2

- We, the Board of Conference Claimants, wish to bring to your attention some facts concerning the annual payments of regular assessments, and request your faithful cooperation in clearing up this matter.
- 1. Many of our regular appointed pastors fail, each year, to pay the regular one per cent (1%) assessment of their salaries to the current distribution by this Board.

The Conference of 1952, Nineteen Hundred Fifty Two, made 294 appointments, of this number only 214 made payments on the assessments. This means that there were 80 pastors in this conference who did not pay this obligation in 1953.

This deprives our Board of a considerable sum with which to meet the current expense of the Board.

- 2. If the Members of this conference will check with the Conference Treasurer, and clear through him he will in turn clear with us and record shall be clear when we come to the time of retirement.
- 3: We would appreciate each Accepted Supply checking with us and clearing their record. Also that each District Superintendent be requested to furnish this Board with a correct list of accepted supplies employed in their District each year. This will enable us to keep a correct record and insure each Pastor against any heartaches when he comes to retirement.

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS, Chairman W. D. MILTON, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Treasurer's Report for Period June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Balance on hand June 1, 1953			.\$ 15,880.53
RECEIPTS—			
Conference Treasurer			. 117,600.43
Board of Pensions - Chartered Fu	nd		. 65.00
Methodist Publishing House			. 4,310.31
La. Annual. Conference Pastors' C	laimants	Funds	. 8,512.61
Board of Pensions - "Conference	Endowme	nt"	. 2,535.56
Board of Pensions - General Inco	me Distrik	oution	. 4,643.92
Board of Pensions - La. Conference	e Trust ees	Funds	. 4,102.65
Board of Church Extension - Blair	r Fund		. 1,665.00
Board of Pensions - Clearinghous	e Settleme	ent	. 1,616.00
TOTAL			. \$160,932.06
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	\$580.00	\$76,835.58	. \$160,932.06
DISBURSEMENTS-			
DISBURSEMENT'S— Ministers, (see attached).\$135.00	\$580.00	\$76,835.58	\$ 77,550.58 54,929.43
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The Louisiana Conference paid on the basis of \$40.00 per service year, which includes the amount of the General Board distribution. All conferences now include the amount of the General Board distribution in their annuity rate. Under the divided annuity plan the General Board of Pensions collects from other conferences for those who served outside of Louisiana, remits to the Louisiana Board of Conference Claimants, and we distribute the amount.

AMOUNTS PAID MINISTERS-

NAME Total Years	Years	CONFERENCES Amount Paid	Accepted Supply	Total Paid, Inc. Other Conferences and Accepted Supply
Alford, J. A43	5	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00	\$1690.00
Alford, J. M47	2	60.00	20.00	1880.00
Atkinson, C. D45				1800.00
Bogan, S. S46				1840.00
Bonnecarrere, J. P201/2			60.00	880.00

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NAME Total Years	Years	ONFERENCES Amount Paid	Accepted Supply	Conferences and Accepted Supply
*Brown, R. M42 ½			40.00	1885.00
(includes payment for				
June, '53 - \$145.00)				
Buck, E. J 9			40.00	400.00
Cain, L. W38	22	660.00		1300.00
*Carley, H. T42	3	90.00		412.50
(died Aug., 1953)				
Carter, J. Van 8½				340.00
*Doss, Wm. L				2015.00
(includes payment for				
June, '53 - \$155.00)				
Duren, Wm. L40	23	690.00		1370.00
Fontaine, P. H32	1	3 0.00		1270.00
*Freeman, A. M42½	28	756.00		1447.33
(includes payment for				
June, '53 - \$111.33)				
Freeman, F. M47 1/2	13	487.00	20.00	1887.00
Fulton, R. V32			•	1280.00
*George, A. D39 ½	2		20.00	1733.34
(Includes payment for				
June, '53 - \$133.34)				
Gray, W. T45	33	1020.00		1 500 .00
Griffin, B. F26	00	2020.00		1040.00
Harper, R. H46 ½				1860.00
Hearne, R. H 22 ½				900.00
Hebert, Martin45%				1830.00
Irwin, Samuel W24	15 ½	522.50		862.50
Joyner, N. E39 ½	20 /2	011.00		1580.00
Kleinschmidt, W. D46				1840.00
Ledbetter, H. W36	3	93.00		1413.00
Lee, J. W40½		00.00		1620.00
Lee, Morris G15				600.00
Lipscomb, T. D44 ½			20.00	1800.00
Mann, Wm. C25			40.00	1000.00
McCoy, F. J37				1480.00
McLean, S. J33 ½	10	420.00	20.00	1380.00
Moreland, L. P39 ½	10	120.00	20.00	1580.00
Morris, Chas. M39	12	480.00		1560.00
Mouser, E. M41½	14	100.00		1660.00
Neill, A. S. J				1880.00
*Parker, A. H24	1	3 5.00		238.75
(died July 24, 1953)	-	00.00		200.10
(died July 24, 1993)				

NAME Total Years	OTHER CO Years Served	ONFERENCES Amount Paid	Accepted Supply	Total Paid, Inc. Other Conferences and Accepted Supply
*Parker, F. N29 %				892.50
(died March 1, 1954)				
Patton, I. A41				1640.00
Perry, W. W45 ½	8	240.00		1740.0¢
Price, J. C34				1360.00
*Ragsdale, W. F30½			100.00	1430.00
(includes payment for)				
June, '53 - \$110.00)				
Riggs, S. L24			40.00	1000.00
*Rodgers, C. W39	23	830.00		1392.00
(waived in excess				
of \$1392.00)				
*Rosseaux, J. C43 ½			20.00	1906.66
(includes payment for				
June, '53 - \$146.66)				
Shows, F. Lyman35			- \$135.00)	1535.00
Smith, R. E29	6	218.00		1138.00
Snelling, J. G34				1360.00
Spinks, Thurmon20½			20.00	840.00
Stapleton, O. C19	15	508.00		668.00
Tisdale, W. O28 ½	23	759.00		979.00
Tucker, O. L38½			20.00	1560.00
VanValkenburg, W. B 46 %	28%	992.50		1712.50
Vaughan, Robt. W51				2040.00
Walton, R. S30				1200.00
Wardlow, Rev. Lula29				1160.00
Wilson, John F14	-	1.05.00		560.00 262.50
*Yockey, S. H14	5	165.00		202.50
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Rev. Corwin Taylor			20.00	20.00
Gilman, Iowa			100.00	100.00
Rev. Hugh Jamieson			100.00	100.00
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Akin, Mrs. W. E37			\$ 14.00	\$1050.00
Sibley, La. Andrews, Mrs. B. H284				791.00
Box 66, Gonzales, La.				131.00
Barrett, Mrs. A. E 5 %				147.00
Plank Road at Monarch				
Baton Rouge, La.	0	A 155 00		001.00
Bowman, Mrs. H. W33 Box 115, Pelican, La.	6	\$ 175.00		931.00
Boyd, Mrs. A. P11	9 ¾	184.28		219.28
2340 Government St.				
Baton Rouge, La.				
Brooks, Mrs. Cleanth28	19	465.50		717.50
426 So. Greer St. Memphis, Tenn.				
Brown, Mrs. H. N381/4				1071.00
2345 Haven Ridge				
Atlanta, Ga.				
Cargill, Mrs. E. L32				896.00
945 Sheridan Avenue Shreveport, La.				
Carter, Mrs. C. B454	6	147.00		1246.00
c/o Sam R. Carter				
1734 Belmont Ave.				
Baton Rouge 6, La.				25.00
Crooks, Mrs. L. E 1 1/4 426 E. Ash St.				35.00
Crowley, La.				
Davies, Mrs. S. J34				952.00
628 Kings Highway				
Shreveport, La.				
Dodson, Mrs. K. W39 %				1113.00
506 S. Parkway Drive El Dorado, Ark.				
Drake, Mrs. Wm. W37%				1057.00
426 Topeka St.				1001.00
Shreveport, La.				
Dring, Mrs. John F21 1/2				602.00
Box 215, Mooringsport, L	a.			
Early, Mrs. Alonzo23				644.00
2524 Gilbert St.				
Shreveport, La.				

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Faulk, Mrs. H. K	23				644.00
603 Cary Ave., Jeni		La.			0 2 2 1 0 0
Faulk, Mrs. J. W					980.00
214 Jackson St.					000.00
Lafayette, La.					
Fomby, Mrs. J. D	18	5	115.50		479.50
220 S. Washington St					
Magnolia, Ark.					
Fox, Mrs. George	16 ½				462.00
1425 Bellewood Drive					
Shreveport, La.					
Fulton, Mrs. Jesse B.	15 1/4				427.00
Campti, La.	7				
Gunn, Mrs. E. C	35	6 ½	136.50		934.50
Gloster, Miss.		- /-			
Hamner, Mrs. Wm. F.	5 %				161.00
3722 Youree Drive					
Shreveport, La.					
Harrell, Mrs. Robt. F	25	5	105.00		665.00
Box 7		•			
Mississippi City, Mi	SS.				
Harrison, Mrs. H. N					763.00
629 Lowerline St.					
New Orleans, La.					
Hearne, Mrs. J. C	27				756.00
3306 Tula St.					
Baton Rouge, La.					
Henderson, Mrs. W. F. J	r. 27 ¼				763.00
Keithville, La.					
Henley, Mrs. John S	34 ½	28	667.80		849.80
301 - 3rd St.					
Chicksaw, Ala.					
Hines, Mrs. H. B	17				476.00
R. F. D. Box 175					
Grand Bay, Ala.					
Hoffpauir, Mrs. A. R.	18 ¼	2	53.20		508.20
727 Lafayette Ave.					370
Gretna, La.					
Hoffpauir, Mrs. L. N.	40 ¾				1141.00
Box 7, Many, La.					
Holladay, Mrs. Kate .	42				1176.00
(thru Mrs. Bessie Lee					
Thomas, Curatrix)					
Box 23, Ida, La.					

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Holliday, Mrs. J. W17 % Rt. 2, Ripley, Miss.	17½	367.50		374.50
Holmes, Mrs. W. W38½ 1232 Park Blvd.				1078.00
Baton Rouge, La. Hughes, Mrs. C. M 19 Box 1175, Leesville, La.	11	2 66.70		490.70
Johns, Mrs. H. S2442 Rt. 4, Lufkin, Texas				686.00
Johnson, Mrs. H. M26½ 519 Fondren Place Jackson, Miss.	6	126.00		700.00
Lahey, Mrs. C. W19 1621 N. W. 20th St.				532.00
Oklahoma City, Okla. Lay, Mrs. John L25 c/o Mrs. C. W. Self 1806 - 4th St. Leesville, La.			168.00	868.00
Lee, Mrs. John W274 432 Atkins Avenue				763.00
Shreveport, La. Lowrey, Mrs. Perry O26%				749.00
Box 168, Mansfield, La. Lutz, Mrs. Albert S34½				966.00
Greenwood, La. Mangum, Mrs. Wm. A 7% Zachary, La.				217.00
Marlin, Mrs. H. D18½ 1822 Alexander Waco, Texas	10	231.00		469.00
McCormack, Mrs. J. A36 Mer Rouge, La.				1008.00
McLean, Mrs. C. E27½ 104 Colvin Avenue			14.00	784.00
Ruston, La. McVey, Mrs. James T 25 Box 738, McComb, Miss.	14	294.00		602.00
Parker, Mrs. A. H 24 202 Adair St. Bossier City, La.	1	24.50		504.00
Pickett, Mrs. R. T 39 % 1735 So. Carrollton New Orleans, La.	15	315.00		1008.00

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Pfost, Mrs. H. E28	3 1/2	5	119.00		777.00
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Powell, Mrs. C. B34	1	7	161.70		917.70
Paradis, La.					
Purcell, Mrs. Geo. D32	$2\frac{1}{2}$				910.00
950 McCormick					
Shreveport, La.					
Raulins, Mrs. D. B34	ł ½	4	96.60		950.60
905 Chatauqua St.					
Ruston, La.		10	996 99		1100.00
Rickey, Mrs. H. W 44 Rt. 2, Box 442	ŧ	12	226.80		1122.80
Biloxi, Miss.					
Roberts, Mrs. S. D11	1/6				322 00
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Lake Charles, La.					
Roberts, Mrs. Wm. F 33	3		4	i.	924.00
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New Orleans, La.	7				756.00
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Jonesville, La.	, , 2				_00.00
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H33	3				924.00
Box 266, Jena, La.					
Sheppard, Mrs. C. F33	3	3	75.60		915.60
3714 Travis St.					
Dallas, Texas					
Smart, Mrs. L. W26	3				728.00
217 Edwards St.					
Bossier City, La.					

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NAME and ADDRESS	Total Years	Years Served	Amount Paid	Accepted Supply	Total Paid
Smith, Mrs. Claude K	.26 1/2				742.00
Magnolia Springs, A	la.				
Smith, Mrs. Ellis	.17				476.00
720 Colquitt St.					
Houston, Texas					
Steel, Mrs. S. A	.21%	18%	447.65		531.65
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Denton, Texas					
Tucker, Mrs. R. W	.17				476.00
609 So. Monroe St.					
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Turner, Mrs. T. P	.37	34	808.15		892.15
6824 Ajax Ave.					
Bell Gardens, Calif.	0.0				924.00
Ware, Mrs. R. T	. 33				924.00
3516 W. College St. Shreveport, La.					
Weldon, Mrs. R. L	9/11/	15	472.50		1011 50
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Lufkin, Texas					
Wier, Mrs. C. C	2.34				77.00
Franklin, La.	. 4				11.00
Williams, Mrs. John B	20%				581.00
Box 83, Many, La.					002.00
Wilson, Mrs. Luther C	.39 %	8 3/4	215.93		1083.93
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Wynn, Mrs. R. H					959.00
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NAME and ADDRESS of MOTHER or GUARDIAN	Accepted Supply	Total Paid
Mrs. A. E. Barrett (1 child)		\$ 129.75
Plank Road at Monarch St.		
Baton Rouge, La.		
Mrs. A. P. Boyd (2 children)		343.00
2340 Government St.		
Baton Rouge, La.		
Mrs. Maxie Bozeman (3 children)		517.50
Belmont, La.		
Mrs. J. W. Holliday (3 children)		401.25
Rt. 2, Ripley, Miss.		
Mrs. H. D. Marlin (1 child)		294.50
1822 Alexander		
Waco, Texas		
Mrs. C. E. McLean (2 children)	\$ 30.00	580.00
104 Colvin Ave.		
Ruston, La.		
Mrs. J. C. Sensintaffar (2 children)		325.00
Jonesville, La.		

TOTAL PAID FOR CHILDREN \$ 30.00 \$ 2,591.00

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DISTRICT BOUNDARIES Report of Committee

In a joint meeting of the Committee on District Boundaries, and the Cabinet of the Louisiana Annual Conference, meeting at the Trinity Methodist Church in Ruston, February 8th, 1954, the following motion was adopted

In keeping with the directive of the Louisiana Annual Conference meeting in session May 26-29 1953(at the Broadmoor Methodist Church, Shreveport, La., that a new district be organized in the Conference, we recommend to the Bishop that the following charges be set apart in a new district at the Annual Conference meeting in 1954:

From the New Orleans District:

Berwick-Patterson Houma, First
Donaldsonville Houma Heights
Franklin Lockport
Golden Meadow Morgan City
Thibodaux

From the Lake Charles District:

Abbeville Indian Bayou
Bayou Chene Jeanerette
Church Point Lafayette, First

Crowley, First

Crowley, Wesley Ebenezar

Lafayette, Davidson Memorial

New Iberia Pecan Island Rayne

From the Alexandria District:

Melville

Opelousas

Further changes to be decided by the Cabinet as they find necessary.

It was further recommended that the name of the new district be The Lafayette District, with headquarters at Lafayette.

> R. E. BRUMBY, Chairman EARL B. EMMERICH, Sec.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS Report of Committee

The Committee on District Conference Records is pleased to report that all seven of the district conference minute books are in hand.

The Minutes of the Alexandria, Lake Charles, and Shreveport Districts are kept in permanently bound books, and have been very neatly and orderly written.

The Minutes of the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Monroe and Ruston Districts are kept in loose leaf note book folders. These records are well kept. However, we continue to express our approval of the permanently bound record books, as there is less likelihood of the pages being pulled out and becoming ragged.

We were able to send out reminders to the District Superintendents two weeks before the Conference session began, asking them to have their records here. This seems to have worked 100%. We plan to continue this policy. Theh committee would be glad to know who the District Secretaries are, or who holds the District Conference minutes, that we might write these persons direct.

> J. W. MATTHEWS JR., Chairman HARVEY G. WILLIAMSON, Secy.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT No. 1

Centenary College

This year has been an eventful one in the history of Centenary College. It has been marked by sadness and joy, by disappointments and progress.

The tragic plane accident of January 10 at Wallace Lake took the lives of three active and faithful members of our Board of Trustees, John B. Atkins, Justin R. Querbes, Sr., and R. H. Hargrove. We were shocked and saddened by this sudden loss.

The Board of Trustees meeting on May 28 made the following nominations to the Board of Education for membership on the Board of Trustees for a period of three years with terms expiring in 1957:

M. A. Abernathy John B. Atkins, Jr. J. Theron Brown Paul M. Brown Howard Crumley M. W. Drake Carl F. Lueg C. H. Lyons J. G. O'Brien Bonneau Peters Bentley Sloane

In the above names only that of John B. Atkins, Jr., appears as a new nominee. He is the son of John B. Atkins, Sr., and an active member of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport. The Atkins name has long been associated with Centenary College.

We also request the re-appointment by the Bishop of the following members of the Centenary College staff:

R. Leonard Cooke, Vice President

William P. Fraser, Professor and Head of Department of Biblical Literature

W. F. Pledger, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology

Webb D. Pomeroy, Field Representative and Director of Religious Activities

Centenary College this year operated with an average enrollment of approximately 725 full time students and the same number of special students. If we include summer school enrollment the total number of individuals taking work in Centenary between June 1, 1953 and May 31, 1954, eliminating duplications, came to 2,438.

Centenary this year had 56 Methodist full-time Christian service students receiving scholarship aid in the amount of \$11,125. Of these, 49 were men and 7 were women. In addition there were a few full time Christian service students who did not request scholarship aid. Sixteen children of Methodist ministers also received scholarship aid in the amount of \$1,750. In addition to this aid, which came out of the operating budget of the college, the college has secured other financial assistance for full time Christian service students in special need. A recent survey of other church-related colleges in this area revealed the fact that Centenary has been and continues to be much more liberal than other institutions in extending financial aid to full time Christian work students.

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The college, this year, operated on income of approximately \$596,000 a very small budget for our size. \$390,000 of this came from tuition and fees, and approximately \$33,000 from the "50c per member" program of the Conference.

Last year the "50c per member" program brought in \$28,000, or approximately 25c per member. This placed our Louisiana Conference in about 35th position among all of the conferences in the United States. The highest conference support last year stood at 77c per member and was given by the Holston Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The next 4 highest all belonged to the Central Jurisdiction, with support running from 59c per member to 70c per member.

This year's \$33,000 averages about 30¢, per member and is approximately 6½% of our total budget. The College extends appreciation for this increase and at the same time expesses the hope that in the coming conference year every Methodist church in Louisiana will place the College in its budget for 50¢ per member.

The program of religious work on the campus has been an active one. It has received the help and encouragement of many members of the Centenary College staff and faculty. The Methodist student group has been active and has engaged in many worthwhile programs and conferences. The beginning of the Willson Lectures, with Dr. Roy Smith as the first lecturer, added much to the high tone of our religious activities. It is believed that these lectures year after year will add much to the spiritual tone of our student life. Our district superintendent, Dr. B. C. Taylor, and Dr. Bentley Sloane, Executive Secretary of our Board of Education, as well as Dr. Hicks and the other pastors of our Methodist churches in Shreveport have been of great assistance and encouragement. As vice-president, Leonard Cooke has brought to our campus many valuable Conference connections and has given encouragement to our Methodist student group.

In the area of student life, progress was made in instituting a new health service and in the successful operation of the honor system during its first year.

The year has been marked by great improvement in our physical plant. A large extension to Rotary Hall, dormitory for men, has been completed; the beautiful T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for women is due to be completed in August, a new chapel, the gift of S. Perry Brown and Paul M. Brown, is now under construction; and the architect has on his drawing board plans for a new dramatics playhouse. Much of our campus has been graded by T. L. James & Company, and the Alumni Association and Shreveport Beautification Foundation are extending campus beautification.

These physical improvements have brought us to the point where our Board of Trustees meeting on May 28 extended a formal

invitation to the Louisiana Conference to make Centenary College its annual meeting place.

This year under the able and dynamic leadership of Mr. Charlton Lyons, a member of our Board of Trustees, a financial campaign has been underway to raise \$1,500,000 on our building program. I am pleased to report that more than \$700,000 of this already has been subscribed.

It is my firm conviction that the college is making intellectual, spiritual, and material progress. At no time during the nine years I have been at Centenary have I been more confident of its future.

JOE J. MICKLE, President

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT No. 2

Annual Staff Report

The staff of the Louisiana Conference Board of Education is able to report gains in almost all phases of the program. The following statistics describe the situation in our conference, and indicate goals for the future. (Taken from latest available records, the 1953 Conference Minutes.)

Total Methodist members, Louisians	a Confer	ence	112,018
Total Church School membership	61%	(Goal 70%)	68,135
Church School attendance	58%	(Goal 70%)	
Gain in Church School membership	2.7%	(one year)	
(Nursery Home members (Children (Youth (Adult	(loss) (gain) (gain) (gain)	0.2%) 3.3%) 3.2%) 5.3%)	
Officers and teachers (0.2%	loss)		5,560

Methodist Youth Fund Schools and Colleges Wesley Foundations Fourth Sunday (World Service) Methodist Student Day Church School Day	(Gain) (Gain) (Gain) (Gain) (Loss) (Loss)	1953 \$ 6,215 30,908 20,301 19,734 1,133 2,015	1952 (\$ 6,005) (17,175) (17,637) (17,837) (1,229) (2,214)
Commission on Student Centers	(LUSS)	6,209	(6,209)

Our conference leads the Area in percentage of gain in Church School membership in children, youth, and adult divisions, and also in percentage of attendance. In the Methodist Youth Fund we lead are Area and are fifth in the Jurisdiction. In Church School-Rally Day offering we are the lowest in the Area and near the bottom in the Jurisdiction. We showed a slight loss in Church School offi-

cers and teachers, and this fact offers a strong challenge to our program of leadership enlistment and training.

Leadership Training

Leadership Education is a major responsibility of the conference staff, and the following statistics indicate the scope of this program.

There were 49 Leadership Schools held, with 3,055 pupils enrolled; 199 churches participated. The Board of Education paid \$887.45 toward the expense of these schools.

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Mt. Sequoyah Leadership School	17	
Mt. Sequoyah Youth Workshop	11	
Mt. Sequoyah Youth Conference	35	

Camping Program

The Louisiana Conference is one of the leaders in the camping program. There were 28 district camps held during the summer as follows:

4	Older Adult Camps—attendance	146
5	Senior-Older Youth Camps	426
9	Intermediate Camps	904
10	Junior Camps	890

The annual Camp Leaders' Training Conference was held April 20-22, with an attendance of 65 leaders.

Pastors' School

The annual Pastors' School is a summer event of unusual interest and value to the Louisiana Conference. With the new buildings being added to Centenary College, this school should continue to grow. The school was held August 24-28. Three courses were offered and 113 were in attendance.

Superintendents' Conference

The annual Conference for Church School Superintendents has grown steadily in the last four years. In September, at Camp Brewer, 105 Superintendents from 43 churches, enrolled for this two-day training conference.

Adult Work

In the absence of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, our Conference Director of Adult Work, Mrs. Ruby Cochran has given strong leadership in a number of district Adult Institutes, Leadership Schools, and the Superintendents' Conference. The Older Adult program is developing steadily, and the camps are growing in size and numbers.

The Young Adult Assembly was held in August, with 135 young adults from 50 local churches in attendance.

There were 28 delegates from Louisiana who attended the Adult Convocation, in Tulsa Oklahoma, October 17-20.

Attendance Crusade

The staff of the Board of Education is promoting the Attendance Crusade, and reports indicate a steady increase in percentage of attendance. The Conference goals are: Church School enrollment, 70% of Church membership; Church School attendance, 70% of enrollment.

The staff participated in the program of the Conference Crusade Rally, on January 7, and each of the district rallies, the week of January 11.

Adult Convocation

The Jurisdiction Adult Convocation held in Tulsa, Oklahoma in October, was an important event on the fall calendar and was widely promoted. There were 28 delegates from the Louisiana Conference who attended this Convocation.

National Christian Education Conference

The National Conference on Christian Education met in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 11-15. The Executive Secretary, the Conference Director of Children's Work, and six other delegates from Louisiana attended this significant conference.

Christian Vocations For Youth

The staff has cooperated with the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations in promoting four district Career Clinics, involving over 400 high school and college students. The Rev. Jameson Jones and Mr. Argyle Knight represented the General Board staff in these clinics. (Monroe, New Orleans, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge).

The call to full time Christian service is presented in our district Senior Camps and the Conference Youth Assembly.

In Centenary College during 1953-54, there were 49 young men and 9 voung women from Methodist Churches preparing for full time church vocations. We are giving special guidance to those interested in Christian Education as a career because of the increased demand for Directors of Christian Education.

Family Life Conference

We have organized a Conference Commission on Family Life to study the problems of home and church cooperation, and to promote the National Methodist Conference on Family Life, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 8-10. Mrs. Ruby Cochran is chairman of this important work and participated in a regional study conference in September.

Rural Work

Our staff continues to cooperate with the Town and Country Commission in serving the needs of the small church. Dr. W. F. Pledger, of Centenary College, through his courses in Rural Soci-

ology and student counseling, is helping in this work. Miss Elizabeth Thompson, our Conference Rural Worker, now on leave for special study in Emory University, will return to our staff in June. In cooperation with the General Board of Education, Miss Thompson visited the Louisiana Conference in April, and taught a first series leadership course in seven small churches.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Rapking, of Hiwassee College, conducted 3 Leadership Schools in our rural churches in July.

The Youth Emphasis

The Executive Secretary has given personal direction to the Conference Youth program working with the Youth Council and the District Directors of Youth Work. The Youth Emphasis for the quadrennium has been faithfully presented to all local churches, to district and conference rallies, and to the district preachers' meetings. The main line emphases are:

Strengthen Faith of Youth Improve the M. Y. F. Program Win Youth to Christ

The General Advisory Committee, of which Bishop Paul Martin is a member, has set a goal of 500,000 new members in the M.Y.F. by 1956. In Louisiana Conference this means an increase of 40% in the M.Y.F. in every local church. In 1953, the Louisiana Conference Minutes reported 12,578 enrolled in the M.Y.F. Our Conference increase goal is 5,060 by 1956. We are making real progress in arousing the local churches to action in this youth program.

In November the Youth Council sponsored a Conference Spiritual Life Retreat, and in January, an officers' training institute on Centenary College campus.

The annual Conference of the M.Y.F. was held on May 1, with Dr. Harry Denman, of the General Board of Evangelism, as speaker.

Rev. Joe Bell and Mr. Argyle Knight, of the Youth Department, were in the Conference in April for a series of district institutes for adult workers with youth.

The Conference Youth Assembly is scheduled for July 19-24, with the Rev. Howard Ellis, of the General Board of Evangelism, as platform speaker.

A Christian Witness Mission, to train 50 young people in evangelistic methods, will be held in New Orleans, August 11-17. The Rev. Wayne North, of the General Board of Evangelism, will guide this project for Methodist Youth.

All youth subdistricts cooperated with the Board of Temperance in sponsoring the Alcohol Essay Contest and sending delegates to the School of Alcohol Studies.

Plans have been completed for the Youth Empahsis to be pre-

sented at the Annual Conference, June 1-4. Bishop Paul Martin will preside over a Youth Emphasis planning conference, following the Board of Education dinner, Monday evening, May 31. On Wednesday, June 2, at 11::00 A. M., the Rev. Harold Ewing, head of the Youth Work in the Methodist Church, will deliver the main address.

For the tenth consecutive year, we had a Methodist Youth Caravan visiting in six local churches in Louisiana, during July and August. Another Caravan is scheduled for 1954.

Student Work

Methodist Student Work, serving 3,000 students on nine college campuses in Louisiana, continues to thrive. The increase in financial support from the Board of Education budget has strengthened the morale of our Wesley Foudation Directors.

The annual budget allowance is 22.5% of the Conference Benevolences, amounting to \$16,436. The Five Dollar Plan and district support are being continued.

The annual Student Retreat, at Camp Brewer, in September, brought together 125 students and adult leaders in a planning conference and Spiritual Life Retreat.

There were 26 Methodist students from Louisiana who served in summer projects such as Caravans and Work Camps.

The annual State Student Conference, at Baton Rouge, in March, was attended by 220 students and leaders.

Miss Pearlye Maye Kelley has returned to Louisiana Tech campus as Wesley Foundation Director.

Rev. Webb Pomeroy has been added to the staff of Centenary College with special responsibility for the Methodist Student Movement on the campus. This group is now well organized and functioning as a working unit in our state student program. Dr. Pomeroy receives \$1,000 a year in salary from the Board of Education.

The McNeese Wesley Foundation is now being served by the wife of our pastor of the Oak Park Church in Lake Charles, Mrs. Robert Peyton.

We are fortunate to have Miss Lillian Hay on our conference staff as Conference Director of Student Work. She gives full supervision to this work in cooperation with the Executive Secretary.

Puilding plans are being considered at Louisiana Tech and Southeastern. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance allows 8.5%, or \$6,209, annually for Student Center Buildings.

Special Services

We have numerous office calls and considerable correspondence in helping pastor3 and lay workers with various problems, such as selection of Church School literature, floor plans for educational buildings, visual aids, enlisting and certifying educational directors, church vocations, college scholarships, class and departmental groupings, and program materials for church organizations.

The audio-visual aids library in the conference office has been enlarged to include 62 sets of film strips and slides, and 7 16mm movies. This material is used extensively throughout the conference due to increased interest in visual education in the local churches.

The monthly Christian Education Bulletin, prepared and edited by the Executive Secretary, is mailed to 2,600 local church leaders. It is primarily a promotional and news bulletin, carrying information about the program of the Louisiana Conference.

Supplies of new pamphlets in all areas of church work are ordered regularly and made available to local churches.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT No. 3

Recommended Goals, Program, and Calendar Events in Christian Education for the Louisiana Annual Conference, 1954-55

Continue the Area Quadrennial Goals, adopted October, 1952.

Continue the Attendance Crusade with the following goals to 1956:

Church School enrollment 70% of Church membership.

Church School attendance 70% of enrollment.

Continue cooperation in the Advance for Christ and His Church program.

Continue the Youth Emphasis in all phases: 40% increase in Methodist Youth Fellowship members.

Goal of \$3,000 annually in the Methodist Youth Fund.

Cooperate in the Stewardship Emphasis.

Church School Day observed September 26, with every church taking an offering or placing an amount in the budget. Goal to be \$4,000. A minimum of 5 cents per member.

Every Church School observing World Service Sunday with appropriate program and using the missionary units of study in the winter and spring quarters.

Increase by 10% (to 1956) the number of Church School teachers and the number receiving credit in leadership training schools.

Continue support of Methodist Work with Five Dolflar Plan. Urge support of Student Center Building plans at Louisiana Tech and Southeastern.

Increase support of Centenary College through Fifty Cents per Member Plan.

District Institutes in following program areas: Church School Superintendents and Literature Adult Leaders of Youth
Adult and Young Adult Work and Family Life
Vacation Church School and other Children's Work
(Note: Calendar of Events printed on inside cover of Journal).

BOARD OF EDUCATION A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED 1. That a Director of Camping be appointed in each district by the District Superintendent and be charged with the responsibility of conducting and promoting the camp program.

- 2. That a Conference policy be agreed upon in reference to service in camp following the Annual Conference transfers. We recommend that the ministers return to the district from which he left to secure a suitable substitute.
- 3. That it be accepted Conference policy that every minister consider it a part of his task to serve in one camp if asked to do so.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR June 1, 1953 — May 31, 1954

Annuity Bond Account

Balance in Commercial National Bank, Shreveport May 31, 1953\$ 696.60 Received from Conference Treasurer. June 1, 1953, (0.5%) 365.00 \$1,061.60 Total paid to Bondholders, December 1, 1953... 336.00 Balance in Annuity Bond Account, May 31, 1954 725.60 General Fund Balance in General Fund, Commercial National Bank Shreveport, May 31, 1953 7,373.04 Received from Conference Treas., June 1, 1953: For Administration and Promotion (25.4%) 18.555.00 For Methodist Student Work (22.5%) 16,436.00 34,991.00 All other Receipts, June 1, 1953 through May 31, 1954: Church School-Rally Day Offerings: From Conference Treasurer, June 5, '53 ... 610.85 From Conference Treasurer, June 6, '53-May 31, '54 2,290.76 2,901.61

150.00

W.S.C.S. for Youth Worker's Salary

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Conference Youth Council for Youth Worker's Salary	300.00	450.00
Local Churches for Methodist Student	Work	131.20
TOTAL IN GENERAL FUND TO B		45,846.85
General Fund Disbursements:		
Methodist Student Work:		
L. S. U\$4,00	00.00	
Louisiana Tech		
Tulane-Newcomb 2,00		
Southwestern 1,91		
Northwestern 1,50		
Southeastern		
Northeast La. State College 80		
McNeese 1,00		
Centenary College		
(Webb Pomeroy) 1,00	00.00	
Student Council		
	00.00	
	00.00	
Emergency Fund 12		
	-1,200	
Administration and Pomotion:		
Staff Salaries:		
Executive Secretary\$6,90		
Office Secretary 3,30		
Children's Worker 1,80		
Youth Worker 49		
Rural Worker 6		
Visiting Children's Work 24	4.68 12,795.78	
Staff Travel Expense:		
Executive Secretary\$ 75	0.00	
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	7.04	
Rural Worker (Travel and	1.83	
Allowance) 42	0.00	
	0.00	
Executive Sec'y's Car Expense 30	0.00 2,418.87	
Office Expense:	1,193.84	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs, Postag	σ _P	
Telephone and Telegraph, Miscellan	e0118	
Books, Publications, etc.	200.13	
Leadership Training:	764.03	

Training Schools, Delegates to Training Conferences, and other Leadership Training Expense

Conference & District Directors' Fu	nd	776.70
Conference Projects:		
Adult Work	169.22	
Children's Work	53.17	
Youth Caravan and other		
Youth Work	164.52	
Pastors' School	117.87	
Gen. Church School Supt.'		
Conference	19.01	
Other Conference Projects	164.57	668.36
Chirstian Education Bulletin		824.69
Mt. Sequoyah & Gen. Bd. of Christia	ın	
Education		100.00
Board Expense		180.95
Visual Aids		117.89
Insurance		161.83
Social Security Taxes		105.15
Executive Secretary's Residence:		
Upkeep	380.42	
Furniture	241.14	621.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM	M	
GENERAL FUND		\$37,183.28
Balance in General Fund, Ma	y 31, 1954 .	8,663.57
Insurance on Executive Secretary's Re	sidence:	
Three-year Policy, expiring July 14	, 1954, <mark>c</mark> ove	rs:
Fire & Extended Coverage on Re	sidence	10,000.00
Fire & Extended Coverage on Hou	isehold Goo	ods and
Personal Property	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	3,000.00
Total		13,000.00
I	R. H. NELS	ON, Treasurer

EDITOR'S NOTE: The auditor's report is filed with the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT No. 1

We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, commend to all our churches and people the 1955 CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE—"GOD IS OUR STRENGTH—Attend Church Every Week, Pray Every Day." We regard it as a timely emphasis for our day.

Throughout America there is a resurgence of interest in religious faith. Everywhere men are groping for a spiritual base. National leaders are constantly reminding us of our spiritual needs and calling us to a renewal of Faith in God. Shining through the armor of our military might and material strength is a deep and quiet nostalgia for faith—a faith in God which our founding fathers found to be an adequate and satisfying source of strength. Anyone who studies the present scene knows the Church has the largest opportunity in her history. Church membership is up. Church attendance is increasing. Religious books stand with amazing consistency in the best seller class. The motion picture industry increases its budgets for religious films. Secular magazines discover that articles on religion help sustain circulation. Advertising men write religious sentiment into their copy. Radio and television add more religious programs. Surely the day for which evangelical Christianity has longed and prayed IS HERE. 1955 looms in potential as Christendom's greatest year. The harvest is ripest now. We must not lose this Godgiven chance of saving ourselves and our world. This is the psychological and opportune hour to challenge all Americans to flank and fortify our cherished freedoms with spiritual faith and religious zeal.

We have been happily aware of tremendous gains made for the Kingdom of Christ and Methodism through United Evangelistic Missions, Spiritual Life Missions, Christian Witness Missions, and this year's Church Attendance Crusade. We now believe the 1955 Church Attendance Crusade—"GOD IS OUR STRENGTH—Attend Church Every Week, Pray Every Day", will do much to strengthen these gains and further the cause of our Lord in His world. We, therefore, urge all our pastors, churches, and people to participate in this Crusade, thus making the emphasis a united and concerted one throughout every District and Charge. Since the Crusade will be mono-directional there will be no reports to make unless the District so desires. Where at all possible we should cooperate with other religious groups, and civic, social and fraternal organizations in promoting this movement on a community-wide level, looking hopefully to a nation-wide cooperative endeavor.

We further urge our pastors and congregations to utilize visitation evangelism and the promotional procedures and materials suggested by the General Board of Evangelism.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT No. 2

We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, are pleased with the increased emphasis on evangelism in every area of the churchat-large and in the local church. We commend the Baton Rouge and New Orleans Districts on their successful Spiritual Life Missions last fall. We commend all local churches and pastors that have made significant evangelistic progress this year.

Our "Give God a Chance Now" Attendance Crusade bore abundant fruit. Throughout the conference and jurisdiction there was increased attendance at the service and other meetings of the local church. Some districts reported 40-45% of the members in attendance. Some churches had 50-60% and more of their members attending services.

We report a total of 3194 persons received on profession of faith and from the preparatory membership this year, an increase of 404 over the 2790 received in the same manner last year.

For the conference year 1954-55 we recommend the following:

- 1. The winning of at least one person on Profession of Faith in each charge this year. We deplore the fact that in the year 1952-53 there were in our conference 26 barren charges—charges in which no person was received on profession of faith.
- 2. That every church strive to win more persons for Christ. We regret to report that the Arkansas-Louisiana Area last year required 31.1 members to win one more Methodist, the highest evangelistic ratio of all the 37 episcopal areas. Heading the list was the Detroit Area, where only 12.3 Methodists were required to win one or more Methodist. The average for the entire Methodist Church was 21.1.
- 3. Wholehearted participation in the Youth Evangelistic Emphasis this year, as (by 1956) we seek to increase by 40% the number of youth reached. We call for full cooperation with the Youth Christian Witness Mission in New Orleans, August 11-18.
- 4. Participation in the "Christmas for Christ" emphasis in December.
- 5. Full participation in the 1955 Church Attendance Crusade, resolution concerning which was just adopted.
- 6. Use of the "Four Nights for God" pattern of visitation evangelism, a local church mission without guest ministers.
- 7. That every church use the official membership manuals in the training of its children, youth and adults for church membership.
- 8. Use by local churches of the 70 evangelists, who are especially trained theological students, sent out by the General Board of Evangelism. This project is the result of an initial contribution of \$25,000 by an interested layman, \$250 by this conference board, and other contributions for a total of \$50,000.
 - 9. Continued promotion of the family altar, "The Upper

Room", an annual Revival Meeting or Preaching Mission in every local church; and the organization and functioning of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in every church.

10. Use of the great days of the Church: Pentecost; Thanksgiving; Christmas; Palm Sunday; Easter and Mother's Day—as special days of ingathering of recruits for Christ.

W. D. BODDIE, Chairman CLEBURNE W. QUAID, Secretary

EDITOR'S NOTE: The financial Report is filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES REPORT No. 1

The Methodist Home Hospital

Your Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes wishes to commend Dr. C. B. White and the Rev. Haughton, their staff and Board of Directors for the fine job they are doing.

1. Regarding the Methodist Home Hospital:

The Superintendent's report is being filed with this report as exhibit A.

We recommend that the special day for taking the offering for this home be December 19 (Christmas Sunday) or as near this day as possible.

It is strongly urged that the pastor nominate in the official board elect an enthusiastic person to represent Home Hospital and to promote the offering and other interests in the congregation. The name of this person should be sent immediately to the Superintendent of the Home Hospital. The District Superintendent is asked to check on this matter at the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

We wish to present the following as members of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home Hospital with terms expiring in 1957: H. L. Johns, Dana Dawson, Jr., Jolly B. Harper, Ben S. Giles.

E. P. DRAKE, Chairman C. W. QUAID, Secretary

THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL Superintendent's Report

This report will not be exhaustive and may leave some questions unanswered. If so, feel free to introduce any matter you feel to be pertinent.

The present administration began June 25, 1953. Here are some of the conditions found here then and brief statements about what has been done about them.

The new wing was in the process of construction, the roof not yet completed. This building has been completed, furnishings purchased, and is now being occupied. The Chapel was furnished by the friends of Mrs. Morris and given in her memory. Several other rooms are being given as memorials.

The first wing needed repairs, notable among them was the iron and steel water tank, which was feeding iron oxide into our whole water and sterilization system. This cost about \$500.00 and several experiments to correct. It is working fine now. The plan of the consulting engineer was followed carefully.

The staff had several vacancies and some unsatisfactory employees. We did not have a single Social Worker. We needed two. The Nursing Staff was below requirements. All this has been corrected and we have a full staff of competent Christian workers.

The Safety Department was asking us to have a maintenance engineer. They became very insistent. We hired one to train our janitor. He now qualifies. This cost us \$1,000.00. We plan to allow the present engineer to train another one before he leaves.

Mrs. Haughton is working an average of six (6) hours a day. She receives no salary or other remuneration.

The institutional study being conducted in July was very critical. Every Parish or State Department with which we had dealings was censuring our institution and its operation on several points each. Indeed the department gave us licenses a month at a time for several months. For two months one of our licenses was withheld. Every known requirement has now been met. Each department has now given words and letters of commendation.

Our public relations are in good condition and are improving steadily in both states. Letter on file prove this. The superintendent gives considerable time to this matter regularly, speaking every Sunday morning at some church and accepting week day opportunities when possible. He has preached over one hundred (100) times since coming here. This is being reflected in our finances. The Maintenance surplus is above this same date a year ago, and many of the expenditures of this period are non-recurring. The Building account is in satisfactory condition also.

The Superintendent continues to live in very unsatisfactory quarters. It is sincerely hoped that the board will see fit to provide a suitable residence for him at an early date. With a down payment the rent now being paid could easily liquidate the balance.

The entire staff of the Home-Hospital has been placed under Social Security, except the Superintendent, who is not eligible.

The Superintendent feels that the Methodist Home-Hospital is in good shape and doing a fine service. The building is beautiful and strong and adequate. The Staff is excellent, being composed of good Christian individuals, non-drinking, non-smoking. We have well-trained and sympathetic doctors for our staff. Our nurses are efficient, consecrated and loyal, our Social Workers are conscientious and thorough, and are safe representatives of our institution wherever they go.

Our girls are responding well to our program. Every girl is moving toward God and a righteous life. Each girl has a plan for her immediate future when she departs. We receive eloquent testimony from our former patients. Each patient has a definite workable plan for her baby.

Your Home-Hospital is in the best condition it has ever been to do the work assigned to it. We ask continued cooperation of all concerned.

REV. L. D. HAUGHTON, Superintendent

THE METHODIST HOME-HOSPITAL
SOCIAL WORK STATISTICS COVERING 12 MONTHS
June 1, 1953-May 10, 1954
Mothers—
In home—beginning of period
Of those discharged:
6—Left before delivery 6—Took their babies 32—Surrendered their babies for adoption 1—Baby turned over to Miss. D.P.W. 1—Baby left for care pending final decision of mother.
Babies:
In nursery—beginning of period

BOARD OF HOSPITAL AND HOMES REPORT No. 2

Louisiana Methodist Orphanage

We wish to file Dr. C. B. White's report as exhibit B of our report.

We recommend that Harvest Day (October 2) and Easter or Sundays as near these dates as possible be observed for Orphanage Offering.

We wish to commend the Board of Directors for the careful study they have made of the Charter and we recommend that you approve the amendment that you now have in your possession.

We further recommend that the members of the Board of Directors as presented in the resolution be approved.

We recommend that Dr White and Dr. Haughton be re-appointed as superintendents of their respective institutions and R. W. Vaughn as Superintendent-Emeritus of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

E. P. DRAKE, Chairman C. W. QUAID, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE Ruston, Louisiana

From March 1, 1953 through February 28, 1954

To: Mr. Floyd B. James, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in regular session, May 4, 1954.

Dear Board Members:

This is my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of our Orphanage, and covers the period of our fiscal year, March 1, 1953 through February 28, 1954

I am happy to report a good year in this great work. God has blessed our humble efforts. Our children have progressed favorably, and they have been blessed with good health. There has been no serious epidemic of disease among them, for which we are thankful indeed. Our people have been very kind and generous in their cooperation and help. The offerings have been good, but it has been a rather expensive year. It was rather difficult meeting all the cost of operation, but God blessed us with a way.

During the year we have had 147 children in our care. The turnover remains rather high, for during the year we received 37 new children and permitted 42 to leave. We had 105 at the end of our fiscal year with an enrollment of 110 at present. We have 68 children in High School and Junior High and 41 in the lower grades, and 1 in college. We have two graduating from Ruston High this month.

The interest in this great work seems better than ever. We have many visitors from all over the state. Many large groups, as well as individuals, come by to see us. We are looking forward to having a large crowd on Homecoming Day in June.

Our buildings have been kept in a good state of repair and a few improvements have been made. Steel fire escapes have been added to the three boys' cottages and the James Memorial Cottage. The farm manager's home has been repaired and painted. Several thousand dollars were spent on our maintenance man's house which was donated to us this year by Mrs. R. W. Davis of Ruston. This house was adjoining our property and was being rented by our maintenance man. Mrs. Davis gave us the house and lot. We immediately repaired it completely and set it apart as a home for our maintenance man. (Approximate cost of repairs, \$4,515.00). This is a fine piece of property and will mean a great deal to us.

This year has witnessed the fulfillment of a dream we have had a long time. We have built the two cottages for our small girls which we have long talked about and prayed for. The buildings are modern in every respect, well equipped and furnished with furniture and furnishings in keeping with the young ages occupying them. Each unit houses 12 little girls and a matron. We have also added a large new kitchen, dining room and patio to the James Memorial Cottage. These two buildings and the addition to the James Cottage cost approximately \$120,000.00. The T. L. James and Company paid for the furniture and equipment which went into the new dining room and kitchen in that building which amounted to \$3,500.000.

We feel that our Church is doing a wonderful work in the Orphanage and we thank God for such a Home for those who are left homeless. The religious life of our children is most jealously guarded and guided, as well as that of their public education. The care and attention they receive physically, morally, mentally and spiritually provide the best.

Our financial condition is shown in the attached Audit report.

C. B. WHITE, Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Audit Report is filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF HOSPITAL AND HOMES

A Resolution Pertaining to the Orphanage Charter Amendments

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage that Articles I to IX, inclusive, of the original charter of this corporation, recorded in Mortgage Book M, pages 6 & 7, of the records of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and any subsequent amendments thereto, be amended so as to make said respective Articles read as follows:

Article I

The name of this corporation shall continue to be THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE,

and under said name it shall have and enjoy continuous corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date these amendments are affected, and thereafter continuous succession and unlimited duration as provided by the law of Louisiana.

Article II

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are educational, eleemosynary, literary, scientific and charitable, and to these ends to own, operate, maintain and administer a home, for orphans and/or homeless children, at Ruston, Louisiana to be called the Methodist Children's Home, and such incidental facilities and institutions, including (but not limited to) schools, as may be convenient and helpful in connection therewith, or which are usual in connection with the operation of like institutions.

Article III

In order to further and accomplish the objects and purposes for which it is formed, this corporation shall specifically have the right to acquire by donation inter vivos and/or mortis causa, purchase or otherwise, property, real, personal, or mixed, whether in full ownership or as usufructary; to borrow money and the same to repay; to mortgage or otherwise encumber and to hypothecate and sell or otherwise dispose of any of the corporation's property, real, personal or mixed, howsoever and whensoever acquired, being limited only by conditions imposed in the act of acquisition of any such property; and generally to do any and all things permitted by law that are incidental or necessary to the efficient and practical accomplishment of the objects and purposes as set out herein.

Article IV

The domicile of the corporation shall be Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and its main office shall be the main office of The Louisiana Methodist Children's Home.

Article V

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of twenty (20) Directors, fifteen (15) of whom shall be elected by The Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, as set forth below in this Article; and five (5) of whom shall be ex-officio members, namely: The District Superin-

tendent of the Ruston District, Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction; the Preacher in charge of Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana; the Preacher in charge of Grace Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana; The Louisiana Conference President of The Women's Society of Christian Service, The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction; and the Louisiana Conference Recording Secretary of The Women's Society of Christian Service, The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction; and each of said ex-officio members shall hold office as a Director during his term in the Church position so held by him and above described.

The fifteen directors to be elected by said Louisiana Annual Conference shall be nominated by the Board of Directors of The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage and chosen as follows: Five directors shall be elected each year by said Louisiana Annual Conference at its regular annual session to serve for a term of three years, or until the Annual Conference meeting in the third calendar year following their election, and thus only one-third of the elective directors shall be elected in any one year; provided, however, said Annual Conference may in addition fill by election any vacancy that may exist among other elective members of the Board. Each director shall serve until his successor is elected.

The elective members of the Board of Directors, beginning with the effective date of this Amendment and to serve during the respective periods ending in the years shown below, or until their successors are elected, are as follows:

Terms to expire in 1955

W. A. J. Lewis	.Ruston,	Louisiana
J. C. Ritchie	.Ruston,	Louisiana
Ben R. Downing	Monroe,	Louisiana
R. W. Vaughn	Ruston,	Louisiana
Fred S. FlurryHa	mmond,	Louisiana

Terms to expire in 1956

Floy	d B. JamesRustor	ı, Louisiana
J. H.	MaysRustor	n, Louisiana
B. C.	TaylorShrevepor	t, Louisiana
Tom	ConnellMinder	ı, Louisiana
A. F.	Lanier Alexandria	, Louisiana

Terms to expire in 1957

H. L. Johns	Ionroe,	Louisiana
Welton H. Brumfield	Amite,	Louisiana
Guy M. HicksShre	veport.	Louisiana
George D. Williams New O	rleans,	Louisiana
Mrs. G. E. Laskey	Ruston,	Louisiana

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-

President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from its own numbers at the regular annual meeting of said Board, which shall be held at the main office of the corporation, Ruston, Louisiana, at ten o'clock A. M. on the second Tuesday in November of each year, or on such other date as may be fixed by the By-Laws. Until the next annual meeting the following shall serve in the offices indicated:

Floyd B. James	President
J. C. RitchieVic	e-President
R. R. Branton	
I H Mays	Treasurer

Article VI

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be under the direction and control of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methdist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, and the ownership of all property, real and personal standing or hereafter to stand in the name of this corporation shall vest in the said Louisiana Annual Conference, to be held in trust and administered by this corporation and by its Board of Directors for said Conference; it being understood, however, that this trust is administrative and general, and nothing herein contained shall detract from the powers conferred by Article III above.

Article II

Agents of the corporation for service of legal process, and their addresses, are as follows:

Such agents shall be designated from time to time as required by law.

Article VIII

This charter may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting, subject to the condition that any and all amendments shall be first approved by the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction; and the corporation shall not be voluntarily dissolved until its proposed dissolution shall first be approved by said Louisiana Annual Conference.

If this corporation shall be dissolved at any time by operation of law, or otherwise, all of its properties and assests shall thereupon become the property of and belong to the said Louisiana Annual Conference.

Article IX

The Board of Directors of this corporation may adopt such Bylaws, Rules and Regulations for its government, and elect and appoint such employees for its management and control as said Board may deem fit and proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Floyd B. James and C. B. White, or either of them, or such other persons as the said Louisiana Annual Conference may name, are designated as the parties to appear before a Notary Public, for and in behalf of the corporation, and effect the amendments to the charter of this corporation, as hereinabove set forth, or as altered and changed by the said Louisiana Annual Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and proposed amendments to Articles I to IX, inclusive, of the charter of this corporation be submitted to the 1954 meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, for its ratification and approval, either as above set forth, or as altered and changed by said Louisiana Annual Conference."

I, R. R. BRANTON, Secretary of the Board of Directors of The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage at a regular meeting of said Board held in the office of the corporation in Ruston, Louisiana on May 4, 1954, and as same now appears in the minutes of said meeting.

Ruston, Louisiana, this May 25, 1954.

R. R. BRANTON, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE REPORT No. 1

Balance on hand—June 1, 1953\$ 2,393.06	
Premiums from Ministers and Churches 23,813.52	
Adjustment credit by the Company 70.80	\$26,277.38
Premium paid Travelers Insurance Co:	
Life Coverage 8,511.44	
Hospital Coverage	
Retired Ministers Coverage 1,204.72	
Refund to Ministers and Churches 170.42	
Postage, Printing and Telephone 82.00	\$24,928.86
Balance on hand—May 14, 1954	\$ 1,348.52

\$12,770.94 in hospital claims have been paid this year, with several claims pending at this time. There have been no life claims during the year.

At present 193 active ministers, 18 retired ministers, and 10 other full time workers are participating in the Insurance program,

making a total of 221, out of 267 who are entitled to this coverage. The percentage of participation is 70%.

Since the balance on hand amounts to \$1,348.52 and is, therefort, insufficient to cover the cost of the life policies for our retired ministers it is recommended that our Conference Treasurer be permitted to borrow the necessary amount which will be repaid out of the refund due the Conference.

CARL F. LUEG, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON INSURUANCE REPORT No. 2

Due to a loss ratio on the group Hospitalization and Surgical Benefits of better than 110% for the past two years, the Travelers Insurance Company is making an increase in premium on the Group Hospitalization benefits of 25%. Since this increase in rate would cause the loss of our present Hospitalization program it is the recommendation of your Committee on Life Insurance that the Blue Cross Plan be adopted. This plan will call for only a slight increase in hospitalization premiums, giving us practically the same coverage we have enjoyed under Travelers, but considerably less than the new rates which would be in effect under the 25% increase in premium.

The Blue Cross benefits are:

\$6.00 per day for minister—\$5.00 per day for dependents. A total of 90 days, plus miscellaneous benefiits such as Operating Room, metabolism tests, Oxygen, plus drugs (with a 50% payment on the first \$100.00 of drugs), and surgical benefits up to \$200.00. Maternity benefits will be carried over.

The rates under the Blue Cross Plan are as follows:

		Total	Paid by	Paid by
		Premium	Minister	Church
Minister or	nly	\$27.60	13.80	13.80
Minister a	nd wife	55.20	27.60	27.60
Minister, w	vife and ch	ildren 74.40	37.20	37.20

The local church will pay an equal amount in each case.

Any member now participating in the Blue Cross plan will come in with the Group plan at reduced rate.

It is further recommended that we continue our Life Insurance Program with Travelers at no increase in premium. In the near future we will receive a refund of approximately \$3,000 from this part of our Insurance program. It is out of this reserve fund that we will continue to provide a \$1,000 coverage on each of our retired ministers.

The rates for life insurance are as follows:

	P	aid by	Paid by	Total
Policy for	M	inister	Church	Premium
\$1000.00		8.20	8.20	16.40
\$2000.00		16.40	16.40	32.80
\$3000.00		24.63	24.63	49.26

These rates may be adjusted upward or downward, according to the average age in the Conference.

The Committee cannot urge too strongly a wider participation in both plans. A 75% participation is required in both instances. Such a participation will serve to reduce, or maintain, the present premium rate. It will also increase the amount of refund each year.

We recommend that every Lay Delegate on returning to his local church explain the plan of our Conference Insurance Program to his Official Board, if it is not at present participating in this Insurance Program.

No evidence of insurability will be required in order to obtain the coverage now offered if enrollment cards are signed during the present solicitation. We are encouraged by the fact that 70% of the members of our Conference are enrolled. Following Conference the Conference Traeasurer will send to every local church a copy of the above schedules. The Committee also recommends that each District Superintendent assist in this program by urging both ministers and churches to participate in our Conference Insurance Program.

CARL F. LUEG, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader

To Bishop Martin and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

It is my extreme pleasure to report another year of continued growth in our Conference Program of Lay Activities. This fine progress has been made possible because hundreds of devoted laymen have been most cooperative with the board. We feel the wholeheart cooperation of the Charge Lay Leaders and Pastors has helped us to carry a program to "Strengthen the Local Church."

Methodist Men have played an important part in this expanding activity. Twenty-six (26) new chartered groups have been added to our Conference. We have reached the goal set up by General Conference, we now have one hundred and four chartered Methodist Men's Clubs.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Conference Board Lay Activities also the General Board, to thank each of you for your sincere devotion to this fine work of the Church and for the fine leadership and cooperation you have so generously given to the work of building the Kingdom through the Local Church.

Over twenty thousand has been given to new churches with the Thousand Club Program, the Board is grateful for your splendid efforts in this wonderful work.

Again this year I can say in all sincerity that it has been a real privilege and a great joy to work with this growing body of Christian Laymen during the past year and I am extremely confident our number will continue to increase, thus enabling us to a larger and more effective work for "Christ and His Church." May God's richest blessing be upon each of us as we plan and work towards a greater achievement through our Lay Activities Program in the new Conference Year.

ROBT. P. LAY, Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, Inc. For Conference Year 1953-54

To: Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Brethren and Sisters:

There has been no change in the investments of the Legal Conference during the year. Nearly all of our holdings have been liquidated and the money turned over to the Missouri Corporation.

I ask permission to file the annual report of our fiscal agent without reading as there is nothing in the report which is of interest to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY BOWDON, Chairman

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above mentioned report is filed with the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

REPORT OF MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

We, your Commission on Minimum Salary, express our appreciation to the Ministers and churches for your support of the Minimum Salary Funds. As the following report will indicate, the Minimum Salary Fund has not only rendered invaluable service to the recipient pastors and charges but also has been a contributing factor in expanding the field of service in Louisiana Conference.

Your continued support will insure the on going of this program without interruption and will maintain this expression of Christian Brotherhood.

Financial Statement (Incomplete)

Balance on hand, June 1, 1953\$10	840,41
Received from pastors and churches 17,	772.03
Paid Out 20,	089.34
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BALANCE\$ 8	523.10

In accordance with provisions of paragraph 826 of the 1952 Discipline of the Methodist Church, we, your Commission on Minimum Salary make the following recommendations.

- 1. That every effective minister in full connection, on trial, and all approved supplies be assessed an amount equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ % of his basic salary, exclusive of his expense account.
- 2. That each church pay an amount equal to 1½% of each minister's salary.
- 3. That no minister who fails to pay the required 1½% into the Minimum Salary Fund share in this fund.
- 4.-A. That the minimum salary including expense allotment of married ministers be \$2700.0°, and that of single ministers be \$2100.
- B. As of June 1, 1955 that Minimum Salary including expense account and missionary appropriation be \$3,000 for married ministers, \$2100 for single ministers.
- 5. That no minister receive more than \$500.00 from this fund in order to bring his salary up to the minimum fixed by the Annual Conference.
- B. That as of June 1, 1955, apportionments be prorated on the basis of the receipts of the preceding year.
- 6. That all members of the Annual Conference and those on trial along with all approved supplies whose salaries are below the minimum, be eligible to share in the minimum salary fund.
- 7. That no minister who is not giving full time to the work of the church share in this fund, provided that a minister who is in charge of a Church and attending school be counted as giving full time.
- 8. That no minister participate in this fund whose charge reduces the salary below that paid the previous year, unless approved by the Conference Commissionon Minimum Salary.
- 9. That the Minimum Salary Fund paid by both pastor and Church be reported on Table II of the Conference Journal.
- 10. A—As soon as feasible after Annual Conference the District Superintendents shall certify to the Commission on Minimum Salary Secretary by the amount each eligible minister is to receive. B—Beginning with 1955 session, the District Superintendent shall submit applications for Minimum Salary Appropriations 48 hours before the beginning of the Annual Conference.
- 11. That all payments be made to the Conference Treasurer. It is recommended that churches and pastors pay on a monthly basis.
- 12. That the amount paid by each Church and each minister be mimeographed for distribution at the Annual Conference Session when the report of the Minimum Salary Commission is given.

13. That in event of insufficient cash caused by delayed payments to the Minimum Salary Fund that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from existing funds or other sources to make payments to recipients each month. Such Funds to be repaid as soon as as receipts of this fund are sufficient to make repayment.

ESKEL L. TATUM, Chairman JOHN G. GIECK, Secretary JACK. COOKE W. D. BODDIE JAMES W. AILOR E. W. DAY FRANK TUCKER

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT No. 1

Church Extension Appropriations for 1954-55		
New Orleans	Gr	ants
Jefferson	.\$	500
Harvey Marero		500
Luling		500
Monroe	\$1	500
Good Will		200
St. Paul (Monroe)		500
St. Faul (Monroe)	•	500
	\$	700
Alexandria	Ψ	•00
Boyce	\$	200
Belah Eden		500
Cheneyville	-	200
•		
	\$	900
Baton Rouge		
Tickfaw	.\$	400
Tal. Clawle	\$	400
Lake Charles		
Wesley (De Ridder)		
		300
Oak Park	•	250
_	\$	750
Ruston	Ψ	•••
Hilly	. \$	200
Pine Grove		400
Center Point		300
	\$	900

Shreveport Ellerbe Road \$500 Hosston \$300
\$ 800 Lafayette
Houma Heights\$ 250
Jeanerette
Lafayette (New Church)
\$ 600

LUMAN DOUGLAS, Chairman E. J. BARKSDALE, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT No. 2

We are happy to report that the Conference has continued its acceptance of the full askings for World Service. In order that this might be achieved, some churches have accepted more than the askings, and they are to be particularly commended. We urge ever increasing support of our missionary program, especially in the form of "Advance Specials", "Week of Dedication", and the "Thousand Club."

The Thousand Club has aided three new churches in their building programs, and we earnestly request that the claims of this Club be presented again and again in the local churches, and that the District Superintendent press the claims of the Club in the Quarterly Conferences.

Your Board, as usual, is unable to grant all the requests for aid, either on salaries or in building programs. We are trying with our grants to keep a proper balance between the many new churches being established in growing areas and the needy rural churches. We feel that the program in both these fields can be effectively enlarged by functioning District Boards of Missions.

WORLD OUTLOOK, the general missionary periodical of The Methodist Church, is an indispensable part of our progam of missionary education and cultivation. It is also an attractive and readable magazine which can be recommended to all our people. Announcement has been made that WORLD OUTLOOK will provide at least three or four issues with added attractive issues this year. We recommend to all our pastors, local church commissions on missions, and literature committees that organized church-wide campaign for subscriptions be made in each local church.

Two of our ministers, The Rev. G. W. Pomeroy and the Rev. D. L. McGuire, participated in the preaching mission in Alaska last February. Rev. Poole participated in the Cuba mission. We com-

mend Mr. McGuire for his work in promoting the cause of missiens, and request that he be appointed to this position for the ensuing year. We nominate Mrs. Glenn Lasky to the Board.

We request that all applications for aid be considered during the session of the Annual Conference be sent in at least two weeks prior to the Conference.

The treasurer's report is attached heerto, and is submitted without reading, if there be no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

LUMAN DOUGLAS, Chairman E. J. BARKSDALE, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS Missionary Appropriations

Alexandria District	Granted
Wesley Alexandria	\$ 600
Faith, Natchitoches	600
Grant Larger Parish	600
White's Chapel	300
	\$2100
Baton Rouge District	
Angie Varnado	\$. 300
Fisher	
New Roads-Port Allen	
St. Helena	
Tickfaw	200
	200
	\$1400
Lake Charles District	φ1400
Kinder	4.200
Lake Charles Circuit	\$ 200
Oak Park, Lake Charles	
Wesley, De Ridder	600
	ф0000
Monroe District	\$2200
	ф. 200
Crowville	
Pioneer	
Southside	
Bonita	200
	41000
Now Oulograp District	\$1200
New Orleans District	
Destrahan	
Harvey	600

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Luling	. 600	
Pointe-a-la-Hache		
Severn		
St. Bernard		
	\$3100	
Shreveport District	*	
Barksdale, Bossier City	.\$1500	
Ellerbe Road, Shevepot	. 500	
Wesley, Shreveport	. 500	
	\$2500	
Ruston District		
Beulah-Indian Village		
Calhoun		
Catham		
Dodson		
Eros		
Marion		
Quitman	. 200	
Lafayette District	\$1500	
Church Point	¢ 250	
Donaldsonville	•	
Thibodeaux		
	\$ 750	
E. J. BARKSDALE, Sec LUMAN DOUGLAS, Cha	_	
BOARD OF MISSIONS	iiiiiaii	
Treasurer's Report—Conference Year 1953-54		
MISSION SECTION		
Receipts:		
Balance from Previous Year\$ 2,764.63		
From Conference Treasurer 15,779.00		
General Board 10,100.00		
Werlein Evangelistic Fund 247.50		
One Thousand Club	\$45,84	1.13
Disbursements:	-	
Appropriation\$15,450.00		
General Board		
Werlein Evangelistic Fund 247.50		
Expense (List Attached) 983.50		
One Thousand Club	\$43,73	1.00
May 31st, 1954 Bank Balance	- 2,110	0.13

CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts:

 Balk Balance from previous year
 \$ 1,841.19

 From Conference Treasurer
 7,305.00
 \$ 9,146.19

Disbursements:

T. H. ARNOLD, Treasurer

EDITOR'S NOTE: The lists referred to in this report are filed with the Conference Secretary and the Secretary of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COOMMITTEE

Your Publishing Committee is happy to report the continued success of THE LOUISIANA METHODIST under the editorship and management of Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland.

We are glad to report that the subscription list has increased from 9,250 last year to 10,500 at present.

We are including with this report the report of the Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST AND LOUISIANA METHODIST, with whose recommendations we heartly concur.

We are also including with this report, without reading, a copy of the Auditor's report for the Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist.

We call special attention to the plan of subscription whereby the official board sends the LOUISIANA METHODIST into the home of every contributing family of the church for \$1.50 per year. We urge that wherever possible this plan be used.

Your Committee is very glad to report that the business with Mr. F. G. Phillips of Benton, Louisiana, editor and publisher of the former LOUISIANA METHODIST has been concluded to his expressed complete satisfaction.

We heartily commend Miss Georgia Daily, director of Methodist Information in our Area for the fine job she is doing in securing more complete publicity for the outstanding features and accomplishments of Methodism, especially in our area.

We further recommend that a publicity Committee be set up in each district under the direction of the District Superintendent to contact the news agencies and supply them with news articles from the local churches.

V. D. MORRIS, Chairman MINNS S. ROBERTSON, Secretary

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Auditor's report is filed with the Secretary of the Conference and the Secretary of the Publishing Committee.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION

Of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist to The Annual Conference

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 17, 1954, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, O. C. Landers, E. Vernon Markham, Charles W. Richards, Fred W. Schwendimann, Aubrey G. Walton, Burney Wilson, R. R. Branton, J. N. Fomby, H. L. John, Virgil D. Morris, Joel Copper, J. G. Moore, R. J. Rice, Robert P. Sessions, J. Frank Warden, J. William Watson, W. M. Womack, Miss Georgia Daily, and Editor E. T. and Ewing T. Wayland.

The Editors made reports dealing with the circulation and financial condition of the two publications, which showed that total subscriptions for each publication is at an all time high and the financial condition is good.

After discussion of various matters of business, the Commission voted to make the following recommendations to the three Annual Conferences of the Area:

- 1. That Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed with annuity to share jointly the responsibility as Editors and Business Managers of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist.
- 2. That there be allowed the Arkansas Methodist the same percentage apportionment from the conference benevolences of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. The Louisiana Conference has a fixed amount in its conference budget for the support of The Louisiana Methodist during the present quadrennium.
- 3. That the campaign goal for 1955 be 35,000 for the combined publications, with a quota for each pastoral charge of one subscription for each nine members.
- 4. That each conference adopt the same general plan for the Circulation Campaign as used last year, and that the date of the campaign be set for January 9-16, 1955, and that the leadership of the conference keep this week open, giving priority to the subscription campaign.
- 5. That the individual subscription price be continued at \$2.00, but that a subscription price of \$1.50 be authorized where the Official Board of a church enters into a contract, agreement, or arrangement to send the paper into, as a minimum, the homes of every contributing family of the church; and further that the Editors be authorized to enter into contract, agreement, or arrangement with the Official Board of a church, or responsible parties of a District or Sub-District, for local publicity on the back page of the publication.

With respect to the Area program of Methodist Information, the Methodist news service of the Area, the Commission reports that Miss Georgia Daily, who has served the past year as Associate Director, has been made the Director of the Program, succeeding Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, who was asked to continue in an advisory relationship to the program. The Commission recommends to the annual conferences that the apportionments for this program from each conference be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 to insure ample funds for an adequate program.

FRED SCHWENRIMANN, Secretary AUBREY G. WALTON, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Our deep and abiding gratitude is extended to the Official Board and to the membership of the First Methodist Church for anticipating and providing for all of our needs and comforts this week. We know that the smooth and orderly procedure of the Conference results from the tireless attention given to countless details and to the unceasing readiness to serve which has characterized our host pastor, the Reverend H. L. Johns. To him and to his equally hard-working and helpful co-workers of the church staff, to the directors and the members of the Choirs, to the pages and ushers, to those who have provided and arranged the beautiful floral offerings, to those who have refreshed us with serving of coffee, to those who have provided for our Superannuates, and to the sexton and his assistants we acknowledge a lasting obligation.

For the services and courtesies performed by the Reverend James T. Harris and the pastors of greater Monroe, we voice thanks.

The ecumenical spirit has been made real among us by the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church who made it possible for us to meet in their delightful air conditioned Sanctuary for our evening services.

A wider, clearer vision has been brought to us by those who have presented the connectional interests of our Church. Each morning devotional period provided a lasting inspiration. Dr. Alfred Freeman stirred our hearts and spirits each day as our Conference preacher.

Centenary College Choir, as usual, thrilled us with the quality and perfection of their music.

We want the press to know of our appreciation of the splendid coverage which they have given our sessions.

We will always remember with gratitude the welcome and hospitality we received in Monroe.

WILLIAM E. TRICE A. W. TOWNSEND, Jr. CARL LUEG MRS. GLENN LASKEY

A RESOLUTION

Pertaining to Bills Before Louisiana Legislature

WHEREAS, there is a bill before the Louisiana Legislature that would nullify the Sunday closing laws in the state; and,

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Legislature two bills, known as House Bills No. 450 and No. 451, that would clarify and change and make more workable the Local Option Laws of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, there are attempts being made to curtail, weaken, limit and handicap the Louisiana State Police in the enforcement of the state laws; and,

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Legislature a bill that would give religious and charitable organizations the privilege of conducting lottery, bingo and other forms of gambling; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the official delegates and ministers of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, representing the entire constituency of the Methodist churches in Louisiana, that we call upon the Legislature of Louisiana now in session at Baton Rouge: (1) To defeat all bills, measures or resolutions that might nullify in any way the present Sunday closing law; (2) To enact into law the two bills known as House Bill No. 450 and House Bill No. 451; (3) To defeat any and all efforts to weaken the resources, the authority or the efficiency of the Louisiana State Police in their impartial enforcement of the laws of our State; and, (4) To defeat any effort purporting to give religious organizations and other charitable institutions the special privilege of gambling.

Presented to the Conference by the Bishop and the District Superintendents; and unanimously approved by vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church this 1st day of June, 1954, at Monroe, Louisiana.

JAMES T. HARRIS (for the Cabinet)

A RESOLUTION

Pertaining to Conveyance of a Piece of Land of the Seashore Methodist Assembly

WHEREAS, land situated in Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 9 West, Harrison County, Mississippi, known as the Camp Ground of the Seashore Methodist Assembly is owned by a non-profit corporation named the Seashore Methodist Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the charter of said corporation provides that its Board of Trustees shall be comprised of an equal number of representatives from Alabama Annual Conference, Mississippi Annual Conference, and Louisiana Annual Conference, each of the Methodist Church, and, further, that none of the land owned by the said

corporation may be conveyed by said corporation without the approval of each of the Annual Conferences hereinabove mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Annual Conference desires to erect on a portion of said land a new church and desires to ensure that title to said portion of the land may be validly conveyed to the Trustees of such Church when designated; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference desires to express by this resolution its approval of the conveyance by Seashore Methodist Assembly of that portion of the land known as the Seashore Camp Ground for the purpose of erecting thereon a church;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby approves and ratifies the conveyance by Seashore Methodist Assembly to the District Superintendent, Seashore District, Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Church as Trustee a tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at a point — feet West of the intersection of the eastern boundary of the Seashore Methodist Assembly Camp Ground with U. S. Highway 90 in Section 31 Township 7 South, Range 9 West; proceed thence north 0 deg. 42' 40" West to a point on the south margin of a road which would be an extension of Father Ryan Avenue; proceed thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of said road a distance of 150 feet; proceed thence South 0 deg. 42' 40" East to the north margin of U. S. Highway 90; proceed thence in an easterly direction along the north margin of U. S. Highway 90 to the point of beginning.

- 2. The District Superintendent of the Seashore District Methodist Church, Mississippi Annual Conference, shall hold said property in his capacity as Trustee until such time as a church shall be organized and Trustee named therefor in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church at which time the said District Superintendent shall convey said strip of land to the Trustee so named.
- 3. The deed whereby Seashore Methodist Assembly conveys to the District Superintendent of the Seashore District and all subsequent deeds relating to said property shall contain a reversionary clause under the terms of which the title to the said land shall revert to Seashore Methodist Assembly in the event the land therein conveyed shall no longer be used for church purposes.
- 4. By this resolution the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby consents to the conveyance of the 150 ft. strip of land as herein provided without consideration being paid therefor.

RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES REPORT No. 1

Report of the Chairman

The first three months of the past Conference year were spent getting all legal matters such as recording the CHARTER, Incorporating the Board, recording the deeds for the property given us by the Orphange Board and the filing of all papers in the Lincoln Parish Court House in Ruston and with the Secretary of our Board, Mr. J. R. Russell.

We are grateful to Mr. Jack Ritchie and several lawyers in Ruston and Shreveport for the legal assistance given us in all of these matters.

An executive meeting, to which the District Superintendents of the Shreveport, Ruston and Monroe Districts were invited, was held in Minden in the early fall. At this meeting a plan was adopted to raise the necessary money for the building of the first duplex building on the site in Ruston. The Chairman was requested to visit all of the District Conferences and ask their cooperation by raising \$2,500.00 per District, suggesting that they secure 25 individuals, groups or churches to give \$100.00 each.

Literature for circulating this plan at the District Conference was provided by Mr. Marlin W. Drake of the Drake Printing Company of Shreveport without cost to our Board, for which we are very thankful. We wish also to express our thanks to the District Superintendents for granting us ample time on their program to present the project and circulating the literature.

The plan pesented to the Districts was that we would build the first building in Ruston, then we would continue to raise the same amount each year and build one home, housing two families, each year in one of the Districts. This would continue until we had built one in each District throughout the Conference.

The results of this plan has not been what we had hoped for, but maybe the lack of response on the part of some was due to the newness of the project and the already heavy load of extras some of the Districts are carrying.

Dr. B. C. Taylor kept this project before his men all year and as a result his District comes out with 16 churches responding and a grand total of \$1499.30 in cash. The other Districts are reported as follows:

Alexandria District-

Rev. W. D. Klienscmidt, personal gift	100.00
Miss Marie LaCroux, Personal Gift	20.00
Bunkie Church, Communion Offering	100.00
Forest Hill Church, Communion Offering	19.55

Urania Church	
Wesleyan Church 11.81	\$ 351.36
Baton Rouge District—	
Hammond Church, Communion Offering 9.75	9.75
Lake Charles District—	
Sweet Lake Church\$100.00	
New Iberia Church, Communion Offering 118.68	\$ 218.68
Monroe District—	
Delhi Church\$100.00	
First Church, Monroe 75.00	
Misses Elizabeth and Frances Langford,	
Personal Gift	
Waterproof Church	
St. Paul's, Monroe, Communion Offering 120.00	A 500.00
First Church, West Monroe 100.00	\$ 520.00
New Orleans District—	
Mrs. C. I. Jones, Personal Gift\$100.00	
Rev. J. P. Bonnecarrere, Personal Gift 5.00	A 101 00
Canal Street Church 26.00	\$ 131.00
Ruston District—	
Arcadia Church\$ 50.00	
Grace Church, Ruston 50.00	
First Church, Minden 50.00	\$ 150.00
Shreveport District—	
Wynn Memorial Church\$100.00	
Logansport Church, Communion Offering 30.00	
Logansport Church	
Cedar Grove Church, Communion Offering 100.00 Coushatta Church	
First Church, Bossier City	
Haughton Church	1,
Vivian Church	•
Benton Church	
Curtis Park Church 100.00	
Many Church	
Gilliam Church, Communion Offering 36.30	
Noel Memorial, Shreveport,	
Communion Offering	
Mansfield Church	
First Church, Shreveport	\$1,499.30
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A GRAND TOTAL OF 35 CHURCHES AND \$2,880.09	

Following the tour of the Districts in the fall we felt that we could sell the project quicker if we supplied the District Superintendents and the Lay members of the Board with a copy of the BLUE PRINT and the specifications of the DUPLEX building. Through the kindness of Mr. Floyd James of the T. L. James Company in Ruston, Mr. Gordan Wells, their Company architect, was granted time to prepare these plans and specifications for us without any cost at all. They were mailed to each member of the Board and to a few interested persons. Since then Mr. Wells has made a supplementary draft of one end of the building making it into a TWO BEDROOM section; giving one three-room apartment and one four-room apartment in each building.

Feeling that some more thorough plan had to be devised by which we could reach the individual member of each church, I made a trip across the Conference, talking to many laymen and ministers about the idea and asking them for suggestions. Without exception they all felt that material should be provided and a plan devised by which we could inform the individual member of our churches about the project, and what we are trying to do.

I am definitely convinced that this Conference MUST adopt a plan for the presentation of this project to our people, therefore after much prayer and counsel I am suggesting the following procedure:

FIRST—Ask the Conference to set aside the month of NOVEMBER as Retired Ministers Homes Month.

SECOND—Ask that every Church dedicate their Communion Offering in November to this cause as a starter.

THIRD—Prepare for general distribution sufficient quantities of a four-page brochure giving FACTS in BRIEF about the project.

FOURTH—Prepare for general distribution sufficient quantities of an envelope in which an application will be printed applying for INTEREST SHARES at \$10.00 per share in the project.

FIFTH—Prepare and issue to each purchaser of these INTER-EST SHARES a CERTIFICATE, bearing the name of the donor and the amount given.

SIXTH—Give wide publicity to the RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES MONTH in the Louisiana Methodist with a page display advertisement.

SEVENTH—Ask the Commission on Finance and World Service for the allocation of \$500.00 from their Board to carry on the promotional work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

JAMES B. GRAMBLING, Chairman

EDITOR'S NOTE: The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Jack Ritchie, is filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES REPORT No. 2

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by this Conference June 2nd, 1954 authorizing your Retired Ministers' Homes Board to place a \$60,000.00 minimum bid with the proper authorizer of the United States Government for the White House Apartments at Ruston, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, if this bid is accepted and the apartments are available, the money is to be provided from the fund belonging to this Conference and held for investment by the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Retired Ministers Homes Board be and is hereby authorized to also withdraw from said Board of Pensions an additional \$20,000.00 to be used to purchase furniture now being sold by the U. S. Government at DeRidder, Louisiana to be used in the apartment project. Interest on this money shall be at the rate now in force and paid from rental income from the White House Apartments and shall be repaid from the same source of rental income.

JAMES B. GRAMBLING, Chairman J. R. RUSSELL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

1. The Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church in a recent meeting at Sea Island, Georgia, adopted a statement which because of its bearing on several issues before us as individuals and as a church, we adopt as the sentiment of this Conference. The statement follows:

"It has been the conviction of The Methodist Church for years, never held more strongly than now, that the right to be free implies not only the freedom of the body, but also the freedom of the mind, and the freedom of the spirit.

In this time of fear and irresponsible accusation areas of freedom of speech and thought are being narrowed all over the world. . . . In our land, when we protest against such types of control, self-appointed guardians of the liberty we want for ourselves and all men may, by calling of names, unfounded accusations and the assertions of guilt by association, destroy the priceless heritage they claim to defend.

In the United States today there are people, some of them in our church, who are being made to believe false statements about their leaders until the human mind is filled with suspicion and the human spirit is shackled. In such an atmosphere suspicion becomes a fear, fear becomes hatred, and hatred sets a man against his neighbor, friend and brother.

We resent unproved assertions that the Protestant ministry is honeycombed with disloyalty. We are unalterably opposed to Communism, but we know that the alternative to Communism is not an American brand of fascism.

Our time-honored and self-authenticated procedures for determining guilt and disloyalty can so easily be discarded in fanatical investigations, we must oppose those who in the name of Americanism employ the methods of repression, who speak with the voice of democracy but whose hands are the hands of tyranny.

Victory over Communism belongs to the triumph of spiritual idealism which has made our nation and given it any leadership it merits among the nations of the world. In the continuing conflict between freedom and totalitarianism, religion has been and is the unfailing bulwark of free men. Faith in the sovereign goodness of God and in the inherent dignity of man has sustained the people of every nation who have dared to stand for moral right and have refused to surrender their dreams of universal peace. This simple and stalwart faith lingers in the souls of unnumbered millions, though sometimes half-buried beneath our fears and selfish interests. The most pertinent need of this hour is a spiritual reawakening, and a turning to Almighty God."

2. We take cognizance of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States rejecting as unconstitutional "segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though the physical facilities and other 'tangible' factors may be equal." We recognize that the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. We hold that Christian citizenship involves adherence to the Constitution even when the Supreme Court, its final and authoritative interpreter, renders a decision contrary to our individual sentiment.

We feel that this decision is consistent with and supports the view of the General Conference of the Methodist Church when it declared: "Ours is a world church. As such its responsibility is to unite in one fellowship men and women of all races and nations. As Christians we confess ourselves to be children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ."

In the year of difficult adjustment ahead we call upon the members of our Methodist churches to become a stablizing emotional factor in our own communities. The situation we face requires calmness and a reasonable examination of the problem. The issue must be approached without rancor.

We call upon the governor, the members of the State legislature, the public school authorities and our people to explore ways and means of implementing this historic and unanimous decision and to pursue only those ways and means which will preserve inter-

racial goodwill, domestic order and peace, and the inalienable right of all free men.

3. We urge the observance of the first Sunday in September as "Social and Economics Relations Sunday," and request the ministers to preach on and read the Social Creed in our churches.

B. R. OLIPHINT, Chairman FRANK TUCKER, JR., Secretary

Report of the COMMISSION ON CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER BUILDINGS

We, your Commission on Church and Student Center Buildings, recommend that each student center receiving funds through the Commission on Church and Student Center Buildings, be requested to submit a financial statement at the end of each conference year, together with plans, programs and askings for the coming year; that these reports be in the hands of the secretary of the Commission on Church and Student Center Buildings forty-eight hours before the opening date of the Annual Conference.

The Commission adopted the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that \$10,000.00 be allocated to Northwestern State College at Natchitoches for the construction of a student center, to be payed by the Commission on Church and Student Center Buildings, as soon as possible.

Be it further resolved that the Commission on Church and Student Center Buildings serve as a counseling group for building plans in the erection of student centers and further that these plans be approved by the Commission.

We wish to commend all of the student centers of the Louisiana Conference for their close cooperation with the Commission and are happy to report that all student centers without exception filed with the Commission a full and adequate report of the various projects and programs.

We rejoice that there are student center buildings on six college campuses which are valued as follows:

L. S. U\$118,0	00.00
Southwestern 75,0	00.00
McNeese 10,0	00.00
Northeast 12,0	00.00
Southeastern (temporary) 9,0	068.00
Tulane-Newcomb	00.00
Northwestern (plans under way)	
La Tech (ready to go)	

)	following payments were made during this past year, 1953-54: L. S. U. Wesley Foundation
1	following payments are to be made for the year, 1954-55: L. S. U. Wesley Foundation
	B. A. GALLOWAY, Chairman J. J. CARAWAY, Secretary
	STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT
	Statistical Report (Table I)
I M	EMBERSHIP
1	Infants presented for Baptism2090
2	All others Baptized: Children, Youth, Adults1577
3	Preparatory Members (including Baptized Children)8396
4	Total full Members reported last year112018
5	Received from preparatory membership and on
	profession of faith3194
6	Received from other Denominations
7	Received by transfer from other Meth. Ch. and restored5930
8	Removed by Death834
9	Removed to other Denominations902
10	Removed by transfer to other Meth. Ch. and
	Discontinued
11	Total full Members
12	Total Local Preachers113
II C	HURCH SCHOOL
13	Officers and Teachers5945
14	Nursery Home Members3409
15	Children (exclude Col. 14)
16	Youth Division 12-23 Years
17	Adult Home Members3572
4.0	A 3-14- (1 3- G 1 4E)

18Adults (exclude Col. 17)2407719Total Church School Membership7107220Average attendance at Sunday School3600721Average attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship685922Average attendance, Additional Meetings—Children291923Average attendance, Additional Meetings—Youth290724Average attendance, Additional Meetings—Adults2747

III—GENERAL INFORMATION

26	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church School
27	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools940
28	Church School Members joining Church on profession of faith
29	Are all lesson materials used approved by the Methodist Church?
	Churches answering yes:
30	Churches answering no:
IV V	NOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
31	Number of Societies318
32 33	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)14391 Amount paid for local work\$118,227
V M	ETHODIST MEN
34	Number Charted Groups99
35	Membership4067
36	Number of subscribers to the Christian Advocate2034
37	Number Preaching Places458
VI I	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS
38	Estimated value of Church Buildings, Equipment
	and Land\$19,842,142
39	Estimated value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land \$2,803,961
40	Estimated value of other property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)
41	Indebt. on Bldg., Equipment, Parsonages, and
	current expenses
	Treasurer's Report (Table II)
VII	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH
42	Paid on old indebtedness\$ 416,251
43	Paid for Building and Improvements
44	Paid other current expenses, incidentals, etc 994,133
45	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc. 189,269
VIII	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT
46	Salary estimated for Pastor and
	Associate Pastor924,020 ~
	Paid Pastor908,409
	Paid associate Pastor
	Total paid Pastor and Associate Pastor 943,169
48 40s	Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Funds 158,818 District Supt.'s Fund—Apportioned73,719
	District Suprime Apportioned
	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned
000	

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51a	Episcopal Fund—Paid	18,088
	Conference Claimants Fund—Paid	127,416
52b	Minimum Salary Fund—Paid	13,227
IX (CONNECTIONAL FUND	
53	General Administration Fund	5,269
54	Jurisdictional Administration Fund	5,353
55	Conference and District Administration Fund	24,105
56	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	4,493
x w	ORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE	S
57a	World Service and Conf. Benevolence—	
	Apportioned159,959	
57b	World Service and Conf. Benevolences—	
	Accepted159,586	
57c	World Service and Conf. Benevolences—Paid	157,893
58	World Service Special Gifts	4,187
59	General Advance Specials	42,098
60	Week of Dedication	12,773
61	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	8,742
62	Conference Advance Special	20,829
63	WSCS (including WSG) Cash sent to Dist. and	139,190
	Conf. Treasurers	139,190
64	Methodist Student Day	1,360
65	Church School Rally Day	2,935
66	Methodist Youth Fund	7,609
67	Race Relations Sunday	3,155
68	Schools and Colleges	34,844
69	Wesley Foundation	22,293
70	Golden Cross	13,779
71	The Methodist Home Hospital	45,009
72 73	Loui iana Methodist Orphanage	122,825 29,880
74	All other Benevolences	59,362
75	Grand Total\$,
10	GIAIIG I COAI	0,104,011

J. E. HEARN, Statistician

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT For the Conference Year, from June 1, 1953 to June 2, 1954

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIO	N FUND	
Cash on hand June 1, 1953	\$ 4,298.91	
Conference Administration Fund\$ 10,140.65 Disbursements:	10,140.65	\$ 14,439.56
Treasurer's Salary		
Camp Brewer		
Annual Conference Entertainment 500.00 Editor, Honrarium and Expense 300.00		
Office Rent		
Office Supplies 636.37 Postage 172.50		
Bank Exchange		
Audit: Treasurer's Books		
Treasurer's Bond 12.50 Expense of Cabinet 50.00		
Bank Box Rent 6.00	9,951.88	
Balance on hand	\$ 4,487.68	\$ 14,439.56
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		
Receipts: Bishop	\$ 18,149.84	
Conference Claimants, from Churches\$127,349.84	·	
Bishop Conference Claimants, from Churches \$127,349.84 Conference Claimants, from Preachers 9,345.86 District Superintendents 73,723.26 Balance from last year 44,487.20	136,695.70	
Balance from last year 44,487.20	118,210.46	
Total money in hand during year for Ministerial Support		\$273,056.00
Disbursements: Bishop: to General Treasurer	\$ 18,149.84	
Conference Claimants, to Judge Rob't. J. O'Neal, Treasurer	136,695.70	
District Superintendents:		
Salary 52,500.00 Expenses 17,500.00		
Balance cash in Supt. Fund 48,210.46	118,210.46	273,056.00
MINIMUM SALARY FUND		
Cash on hand June 1, 1953	\$ 10,840.41 17,772.03	28,612.44
Disbursements: Paid Claimants	20,089.34	
Balance cash on hand	8,523.10	28,612.44
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS	0,020.10	20,012.44
Received from charges:		
General Administration Fund	5,499.00	
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	4,486.66 10,140.65	
Jurisdictional Fund	$5,382.70 \\ 120.74$	25,629.75
Disbursements:	120.14	23,023.10
General Treasurer: General Adm. Fund	5,499.00	
General Treasurer: Interdenominational Fund Conference Administration Fund	4,273.44 $10,140.65$	
Jurisdictional Treasurer: Jurisdictional Fund From Jurisdictional Fund to Gen. Adm. Fund	5,137.00	
Balance left in Jurisdictional Fund	170.29 196.15	
Balance left in Interdenominational Fund	213.22	25,629.75
WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENE		
Balance June 1, 1953	\$ 13,828.49	
General	149,493.53 9,342.02	\$172,664.04
Zour Sunday	3,042.02	ψ112,004.04

Disbursements:	# 74 700 OF	
General Treasurer	\$ 74,732.05	
Louisiana-Arkansas Methodist\$ 3,250.00		
Methodist Information	4,750.00	
Louisiana-Arkansas Methodist \$ 3,250.00 Methodist Information 1,000.00 Town and Country Commission 500.00 Board of Education:	4,130.00	
Administration \$ 18,555.00 Student Work 16,436.00 Annuity Bonds 365.00		
Student Work 16,436.00 Annuity Bonds 365.00	\$ 35,356.00	
Board of Missions and Church Extension:	φ 50,000.00	
Missions \$ 15,779.00		
Church Extension 7,305.00 Commission on Student Centers 6,209.00		
Methodist Home Hospital 5 846 00		
Board of Lay Activities		
Board of Lay Activities 730.00 Board of Temperance 730.00 Board of Ministerial Training 730.00 Board of Evangelism 365.00 F. C. Phillips 500.00		
Board of Evangelism		
F. G. Phillips		
Christian Vocation		
Committee on new District		
Balance left in World Service Account\$ 18,729.15	\$ 57,825.99	\$172,664.04
SPECIAL WORLD SERVICE ITEMS		
Received from churches		\$ 49,214.69
Overseas Relief		
Overseas Relief 575.09 General Advance 28,071.05 12,205.05 12,205.05		
Week of Dedication		
American Bible Society		\$ 49,214.69
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS		
Received from churches		\$ 58,370.20
Disbursements:	\$ 6,485.38	
Conference Advance Special: to Dist. Supt	1.358.64	
Rally Day: to R. H. Nelson, Treasurer Methodist Youth Fund: one half to Board of Education Methodist Youth Fund: one half to Treas., W.S.C.S Race Relations: to Board of Education Centenary College: 50¢ per Member Fund Centenary College: Building Fund S. M. II. Fund: Sunt	2,891.34	
Methodist Youth Fund: one half to Board of Education Methodist Youth Fund: one half to Treas WSCS.	3,829.82 3,829.83	
Race Relations: to Board of Education	3,080.18	
Centenary College: 50¢ per Member Fund	33,973.54 1,000.00	
S.M.U. Fund: to Dist. Supt.	662.17	
Wesley Foundation: to Dist. Supt. and Student Centers	1,259.30	\$ 58,370.20
GROUP INSURANCE		
Cash on hand June 1, 1953	\$ 2,393.06	
Premium paid	23,871.41	\$ 26,264.47
Disbursements: Paid Travelers Insurance Company	\$ 24,605.64	
Refunds	170.42	
Postage and Telephone	82.00	
Balance in account	\$ 1,406.41	\$ 26,264.47
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
Received from Churches		\$ 50,172.54
Disbursements:	0 0 105 15	
Golden Cross: to Dist. Supt. and Directors Methodist Home-Hospital, to Hospital:	\$ 3,165.15	
Maintenance Building Fund	12,986.36	
Building Fund	7,258.18	
District Missions: to Dist. Supt	2,840.27	
District Work: to Dist. Supt. Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation	4,704.99	
Caney Lake: to Dist. Supt. and Directors	8,980.30	
Maintenance	4	
	1,096.03	
Building	1,096.03 575.00	

Bluff Creek: to Dist. Supt. Orphanage: to Rev. C. B. White, Supt. Louisiana Tech. Wesley Fdt. Bldg., to treasurer of Fund Retired Preachers Home: to Jack Ritchie	210.75 5,381.16 2,650.00 324.35	\$ 50,172.54
RECAPITULATION		
Cash on hand June 1, 1953	\$ 75,968.81 \$612,143.94	\$688,112.75
Connectional Interests 157,006.02 Cash on hand at close of Conf. year: Annual Conference Administration Fund \$ 4,487.68 District Superintendents 48,210.46 Minimum Salary 8,523.10 Group Insurance 1,406.41 World Service 18,729.15 Jurisdictional Fund 196.15 Interdenominational Fund 213.22	\$606,346.58 \$81,766.17	\$688,112.75

J. E. HEARN, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

During the past year your Board of Temperance has mailed letters to each pastor urging them to observe Commitment Day by preaching a sermon on total abstinence AND PRESENTING COMMITMENT CARDS for signatures. 2381 signed commitment cards were reported to the secretary this year and 4416 last year, making a total of 6797 for two years. Some pastors reported failure to obtain cards from General Board last year.

Another letter was sent to each pastor reminding them to promote the Essay-Speech contest on Temperance among our young people. This was promoted by a certain number of local churches and 26 young people participated in the district contests. Douglas Fowler, Jr., of Coushatta, won first place in the finals and will give his essay to the Conference on "Gambling, and Its Effects on Young People." He will be sent to our National Youth School of Alcohol Studies at Ohio Wesleyan University, June 28.

The Chairman sent letters through the district secretaries to each pastor urging them to have their members to write their representatives at Washington about the Bryson Bill restricting the interstate advertising of liquor.

Chairman A. A. Collins, and District Secretary J. Henry Bowdon, Jr., were sent to our National School of Alcohol Studies at Cornell College with all expenses paid by this Board, except entertainment paid by the General Board.

The following went to the Citizenship Convocation sponsored by our General Board of Temperance in October: Chairman A. A. Collins, and Dist. Secretaries A. W. Towsend, D. F. Anders, J. H. Bowdon Jr., and Otis Spinks.

In this way your Board of Temperance is trying to train efficient leadership among the youth and district secretaries that they may be able to give help to the districts and local churches. For this very purpose we have petitioned the Bishop and the Cabinet for their close cooperation with us in setting up district temperance seminars in our Conference the first or second week in November prior to our Commitment Day, December 5, in order that we may get a fuller cooperation from the local pastors on our program this year.

We hope to send as many of our District Secretaries and other interested persons to our S. C. Jurisdiction School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action at Mt. Sequoyah, Aug. 23-27, and will help as much on the expenses as our limited budget will permit.

The subject of our Essay-Speech contest for next year will be: "Juvenile Delinquency—Your Problem and Mine". The dates will be: Local Church Contest: Feb. 26; District Contest: March 7 to 18; Finals, March 26, 10 A.M. at Alexandria. We urge every pastor to promote this Essay Contest among his young people of high school age.

We highly recommend the magnificent work of Dr. W. Earl Hotalen, Director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation in promoting the cause of Temperance throughout our state. We urge each pastor to continue to place in the budget of his church the minimum quota of 25c per active member per year for the work of the L. M. & C. F. We also ask the Conference to continue Dr. Hotalen as director of this fine organization for the coming year.

We respectfully request each District Superintendent to the pastors in his district to preach a strong sermon on the evils of beverage alcohol and to present the commitment cards on total abstinence to their congregations according to the disciplinary requirements on the duties of the pastors: "To teach and preach on Christian Stewardship, Temperance, Missions, etc., and to promote these causes within the bounds of his charge" (Par 352 Sec. 19—Discipline 1952)

We offer in nomination to this Board the name of Mrs. Clarence Day of Shreveport to replace Miss Betty Rea Fox who has moved away.

> BOARD OF TEMPERANCE ALBERT A. COLLINS, Chairman FRANK C. COLLINS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission, through the cooperation of Roland Fredrick and Norman Simmons under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Dr. Earl Brewer, has had prepared a statistical study of the Louisiana Conference. This study contains basic information about population and church membership changes during the past thirteen years. In presenting this report to the Conference and its Boards and Commissions it is hoped that it may aid them in making plans for the future.

A projected study will give similar information for the Negro population and membership in the Louisiana Conference of the Central Jurisdiction. Other studies of factors affecting the future of the Conference will be projected in the future.

During the year the Commission has made a study of the use of students at Centenary College and other colleges and universities as pastors and supplies. District Superintendents, college officials, and others have indicated the need for practical training and supervision of these fine young men. We recommend that Conference and college officials give serious consideration to meeting this need by appointing a college advisor for the students or by putting them under the supervision of the pastor of an adjoining charge.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Education for providing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rapking for three training courses in rural churches of the Conference. We also commend the Board and the Woman's Division for sending Miss Elizabeth Thompson to hold training sessions in eight rural charges.

We also wish to thank the Directors of the Pastors' School for securing the Rev. James Sells as instructor in rural church administration during the 1953 School.

We wish to commend the Bethel Church of the Logansport Charge under the leadership of the Rev. Don Learner for winning first place in the interdenominational Rural Church Development Program sponsored by Emory University and Sears Roebuck Company.

The Marion Church with Rev. Edwin Brock as pastor, Rayville, under Rev. Earl Emmerich, and the Antioch Church of the Simmsboro Charge under Rev. Kirby Vining also won places of honor in this program. We urge all rural churches of the Conference to get the necessary information and blanks from Rev. Ross Freeman, Emory University, Georgia, and to enter the competition for the year 1954-1955.

We request that before any rural church be abandoned, the Commission be allowed to make a study and present its findings to the District Superintendent and Bishop for their consideration.

For the coming year the Commission plans a two day planning session in the fall, the holding of a rural life conference in each of the Districts, cooperation with the Conference Womans' Society in setting up and supervising pilot charges, and the continuation of surveys.

We recommend the appointment of the Rev. John Sewell as Secretary of Town and Country Work for the coming Conference year.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON, Secretary. ROBERT C. CARTER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We, the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference report:

The Pleasant Hill property was fenced at a cost of \$26.50.

We recommend the election of Carl F. Leug, Virgil D. Morris and Lee Himes as trustees for the term expiring in 1957, vice, themselves, terms expired.

> B. C. TAYLOR, President ROBT. J. O'NEAL, Secretary-Treasurer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES A Resolution

A resolution of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church authorizing the Conference Trustees to transfer any title the Conference may have in lands occupied by Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Half-Way, Red River Parish, Louisiana to the Board of Trustees of Wesley Chapel Church.

Whereas, there is of record in Conveyance Book C Page 249 a deed from Sarah McMurray, Julia Eaves, Fannie C. McMurray and M. E. McMurray to Duke H. Hayes, president of the Board of Trustees for Springville Circuit, Shreveport District, Louisiana Conference for use and benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and his successors in office which deed was dated November 25, 1881 and conveyed the following described property to wit:

Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen, township thirteen, North Range ten west, of Red River Parish, Louisiana.

And Whereas there is also a record in Conveyance Book G page 459 a deed from Greer B. Mangham to E. E. Hammet, president of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Charge, Shreveport District, Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South and his successors in office for the use and benefit of church and parsonage in the above charge which deed was dated April 20, 1895 and conveyed the following to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the ten acre lot of church land upon which Wesley Chapel Church stands and going thirty-five yards west, thence seventy yards north, thence thirty-five yards east, thence seventy yards south to starting point containing one half acre more or less in the northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen, township thirteen, north Range ten west, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

And Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Half-Way, Red River Parish, Louisiana have had

actual control and administration of the described lands for a considerable number of years.

And Whereas it is the policy of The Methodist Church to have title of lands used by a particular church placed in the Board of Trustees of that church.

And Whereas, the Springville Circuit and the Wesley Charge referred to in the above described deeds are no longer in existence.

And Whereas, all functions of the Wesley Charge and the Springville Circuit have been transferred to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, of the Methodist Church that the Board of Trustees thereof, is hereby directed and instructed to transfer by appropriate written act to the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Half-Way, Red River Parish, Louisiana, the following described property to wit:

Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen, township thirteen, North Range ten West, of Red River Parish, Louisiana.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the ten acre lot of church land upon which Wesley Chapel Church stands and going thirty-five yards west, thence seventy yards north, thence thirty-five yards east, thence seventy yards south to starting point containing one half acre more or less in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen township thirteen, north range ten west, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

And Be it Further Resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, of The Methodist Church that the conveyance shall contain the following clause: "That the property conveyed is to be held in trust by the named trustees and their successors in office as such, that such premises shall be held, kept and maintained as a place of worship for the use of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, subject to the Discipline and usage of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by General Conference and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated. But nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the right of the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and their successors in office, when authorized by said church to execute timber sales, oil, gas and mineral leases and agricultural leases."

Be It Further Resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, of The Methodist Church that the Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference are hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts necessary in the promise to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

Your commission on World Peace submits the following report: We are deeply grateful to Almighty God for His leadership in the affairs of our Nation during the past year. At no time have the war clouds fully vanished from the skies, yet war has not come to our land.

We heartily commend the fine spirit and attitude of our President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, for his prayer and sincere efforts to keep peace in our land, and to promote measures of peace among the nations of the world.

We fully indorse the strong measures that are being promotoed for World Peace by the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church. We believe that their leadership will bring lasting good to all people who love the way of peace.

We commend most heartily the fine work that is being done by the Division of Social Service of the Womans' Society of Christian Service in the Work Shops that they have set up in our local churches. These workshops are creating a larger measure of World Peace Mindedness. We trust that this work may spread until all of our churches will participate in a Workshop for the Promotion of World Peace.

We recommend that our great church be aggresive in praying and working toward a lasting peace that shall assure all peace loving people the privilege of Freedom. We want peace, but it must be honorable and Christian.

We endorse the Program "The Voice of America" that carries a message of truth and good will to the people behind the Iron Curtain. We believe that the truth of God and facts of freedom when known to these people will serve to bring about a beginning that shall result in great good to enslaved people. The importance of Thought in the development of the Movement for freedom and World Peace is taking hold of the thought and the mind of the people.

This tendency in the life of the people of this country is expressed in the continuing interest in Radio Free Europe and the Voice of America.

For the first time the Free peoples are beginning to realize their responsibility and their opportunity of establishing World Peace in the thought of mankind. Long the Dictator States have realized the necessity of the Control of the thoughts and the ideas of people. Though they have always placed their dependence upon Military might this new movement has come in to show the strength of controlled thought. At long last the people of our Country as a whole realize this great resource for World Peace. They have now acknowledged their willingness to place a great deal of their dependence

upon this way of approach. This does not belong, however, to the secular realm. The basic ground upon which it is established is Religious—and the motivating power that is behind it is Christian.

We call upon all our people to exercise courage and faith in this hour of crisis as we pray for World Peace and work to bring about good will among the Nations of the World. Remember, Jesus said that "If two of three agree on touching one thing, it shall be done of my Father in Heaven". We call upon all Methodists in every land to turn to God in earnest prayer that Peace, sweet peace, the gift of God's love may cover the Earth as the water covers the sea.

JOHN T. REDMON, Chairman

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT No. 1

Recommendations and Endorsements

- 1. The Commission on World Service and Finance recommends that it become the established policy of the Conference that all Conference apportionments and grants become payable at the end of each Conference year.
- 2. The Commission further recommends that the Louisiana Conference establish its fiscal year to be from June 1 to May 31 and that all Conference reports and payments be made in full to the Conference Statistician and Treasurer by May 15 of each Conference year.
- 3. We recommend that all apportionments be distributed to the several districts on a decimal derived from the following factors:
 - a. One-third on the basis of active membership.
- b. One-third on the basis of total non-building giving (i e., total for all purposes less amounts paid for debts, buildings and improvements).
- c. One-third on the basis of World Service and Conference Benevolences given for the Conference year 1952-53.

On the basis of this division all Conference and Benevolent claims will be distributed as follows:

Alexandria District 9.72%	Monroe District13.46%
Baton Rouge District 16.33%	New Orleans District 11.20%
Lafayette District 6.76%	Ruston District12.35%
Lake Charles District 9.98%	Shreveport District20.20%

- 4. In accordance with action at the General Conference, we recommend that the payment of an amount equal to fifty cents per member of each local church be continued for support of Centenary College; and that this amount be placed in the budget of each local church.
 - 5. It is recommended that the Louisiana Annual Conference

grant permission to the pastoral charge to pay an amount not to exceed \$900.00 as a "Pastor's Expense Account" providing that the salary set by the Fourth Quarterly Conference be maintained. In no event shall a charge reduce its pastoral salary in order to raise the expense account.

- 6. It is recommended that all Boards and Commissions receiving funds through the Commission on World Service and Finance, are hereby requested to submit a financial statement at the end of each Conference year, together with plans, programs and askings for the coming year; that these reports and requests be in the hands of the Secretary of World Service and Finance Commission forty-eight hours before the opening date of the Annual Conference.
- 7. Your Commission gives full endorsement to the Methodist Home Hospital and applauds all Churches who have in the past year supported the Building Fund to the extent that \$35,000 of the original \$117,000 has been paid. We urgently request all Churches to accept and pay in full the original apportionments of 1952 in order that the total unpaid balance might be liquidated. The apportionments as made in 1952 were as follows:

Alexandria District	\$12,343.50
Baton Rouge District	18,345.60
Lake Charles District	17,667.00
Monroe District	16,169.40
New Orleans District	16,649.10
Ruston District	15,210.00
Shreveport District	20,615.40

- 8. It is strongly urged that the pastor mominate and the official board elect an enthusiastic person to represent the Home Hospital and to promote the offering and its other interests in the Congregation. The name of this person should be sent immediately to the superintendent of the Home Hospital. The District Superintendent is asked to check on this matter at the fourth quarterly Conference.
- 9. We further recommend that the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home Hospital be granted the privilege of presenting the maintenance budget of the Home to each church with a suggested amount to be raised by that church; with the suggestion that said amount be included in the budget of the local church. It is further recommended that Christmas Sunday, December 19, 1954, be designated as Methodist Home Hospital Sunday and that the offering for maintenance be received on that day, unless otherwise planned by the local church.
- 10. It is recommended that the Louisiana Annual Conference give its continued endorsement to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and that Dr. W. Earl Hotalen, State Director, be given

every moral and financial support and every opportunity to present the claims of the Foundation to our congregations.

> W. E. TRICE, Chairman W. H. BENGTSON, Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT No. 2

Conference Administration

- 1. We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, recommend that the Rev. J. E. Hearn, Conference Statistician and Treasurer, be paid a salary of \$4,200.00 and that he be paid \$50.00 per month for office space provided in his home.
- 2. We recommend that the "Annual Conference Administration Fund" for 1954-55 be \$10,000 and that it include the following items:

Salary of Treasurer and Statistician\$	4,200.00
Office Rent	600.00
Office Expense	300.00
Editor of Conference Annual (expense)	100.00
Honorarium to Editor	300.00
Conference Annual (Printing, wrapping and	
mailing)	2,000.00
Camp Brewer (Maintenance)	1,000.00
Annual Conference Entertainment	500.00
Expense of Cabinet	50.00
Miscellaneous	950.00
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3. We recommend that the "Conference Administration Fund" of \$10,000.00 be apportioned to the several districts according to the established percentage basis as follows:

Alexandria District 972.00
Baton Rouge District
Lafayette District
Lake Charles District
Monroe District
New Orleans District
Ruston District
Sheveport District

We are glad to report that this past year this claim was met in full, and we commend pastors, District Superintendents and churches for their effort.

4. We recommend that the percentage for the payment to the "District Superintendent Fund" be set at 8 per cent of the cash salary

or salaries of the pastor or pastors serving within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference and that the Treasurer of the Conference be hereby authorized to pay each District Superintendent an annual salary of \$7,500.00 and an expense account of \$2,500.00. The Treasurer of the Conference is further authorized to pay each District Superintendent \$625.00 at the end of each month of service as salary and \$208.33 at the end of each month for expenses.

- 5. We recommend that the Secretary of the Annual Conference serve as the editor of the Conference Annual. We authorize the Editor to eliminate detailed financial and audit statements from the Annual, including instead a statement indicating where the detailed report is filed.
- 6. We recommend that the Conference accept the bid of the firm of Scanland's Inc., Printers, Tampa, Florida, for the printing, wrapping and mailing of 2,000 copies of the Conference Annual at \$1,987.27.
- 7. The Treasurer's books were audited by the firm of A. M. Myatt Company, C.P.A., and a copy is filed with the Secretary of the Commission.
- 8. The percentage of the "Episcopal Fund" is an amount equal to 2% of the salary or salaries paid the pastor or pastors serving in the Louisiana Annual Conference.
- 9. The assessed percentage based on the salary or salaries of the pastor or pastors serving the Louisiana Annual Conference during the Conference Year 1954-55 are a follows:

District Superintendent Fund 8	01_
District Supermeendent Fund	70
Episcopal Fund 2	%
Conference Claimant Fund14	%
Conference Claimant Fund (Minister) 1	%
Sustentation Funds (Now Mandatory on the Church) 1	%
Systemation Fund (Minister)	%

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COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT No. 3

1. We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference accept the sum of \$148,000 as its "Benevolent Acceptance" for World Service and Conference Benevolence for the year 1954-55 and that the same be allocated on a ratio of 47.05% for World Service and 52.95% for Conference Benevolences.

World Service	\$70,000.00
Conference Benevolences	78,000.00

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2. W	Vorld Service apportionments to the several dis	tricts	ac-
cording t	o the flixed percentage basis are as follows:		
	ndria District\$ 6		
Bator	n Rouge District 11		
		,732.00	
		,986.00	
		,422.00	
		,840.00	
		,645.00	
Shrev	veport District14	,140.00	
Т	OT'AL\$70	,000.00	
3. C	onference Benevolences apportionments to the se	everal	dis-
tricts acc	cording to the fixed percentage basis are as fol	lows:	
Alexa	ndria District\$ 7	,582.00	
	n Rouge District 12		
Lafay	yette District 5	,273.00	
Lake	Charles District 7	,784.00	
Monr	oe District 10	,499.00	
New	Orleans District 8	,736.00	
	on District 9		
Shrev	veport District	,756.00	
T	OTAL\$78	,000.00	
	he Louisiana Conference has been given an appo		
	00 for the "General Administration Fund." This	amoun	t is
apportion	ned to the several districts as follows:		
Alexa	andria District\$	535.00	
Bator	n Rouge District	898.00	
	yette District	372.00	
	Charles District	549.00	-
	oe District	740.00	
	Orleans District	616.00	
	on District	679.00	
Shrev	veport District 1	,111.00	
т	OTAL\$5	,500.00	
5. T	he apportionment for the Jurisdictional Conference	ence F	und
	00 and is apportioned as follows:		
		542.00	
	n Rouge District	910.00	
	vette District	377.00	
	Charles District	556.00	
	roe District	750.00	
New	Orleans District	624.00	

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Ruston District	690.00
Shreveport District	,126.00
TOTAL\$5	,575.00
6. The apportionment for the Interdenominationa \$4,400.00 and is apportioned as follows: Alexandria District	428.00 709.00 297.00 439.00 592.00 493.00 543.00 889.00
TOTAL\$4	,400.00
7. The apportionments for the Methodist T. V. Fund and apportioned as follows: Alexandria District \$ Baton Rouge District Lafayette District Lake Charles District Monroe District New Orleans District Ruston District Shreveport District TOTAL \$3	314.00 527.00 218.00 322.00 434.00 361.00 399.00 652.00
8. We are happy to report that all Connectional apport were met in full. We commend pastors, District Superinten Churches for their cooperation.	rtionments
9. The Conference Benevolent Fund totals \$78,800.00. mission on World Service and Finance recommends that ting allotments be made: To the Louisiana Arkansas Methodist \$3 To the Board of Methodist Information 1 To the Town and Country Commission Contingency Fund	3,250.00 1,700.00 500.00
TOTAL\$5	,750.00
The allotment for Conference Work is \$73,050.00, and mend that it be allotted as follows: A. Board of Education:	we recom-

	2. Student Work	16,436.00
	3. Annuity Bonds	365.00
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	TOTAL	\$35,356.00
B.	Board of Missions and Church Extensions:	
	1. Missions21.6%	\$15,779.00
	2. Church Extension	7,305.00
C.	Commissions on Student Centers 8.5%	6,209.00
D.	Methodist Home Hospital 8.0 %	5,846.00
E.	Board of Lay Activities 1.0%	730.00
F.	Board of Temperance 1.0%	730.00
G.	Board of Ministerial Training 1.0%	730.00
H.	Board of Evangelism	365.00
	TOTAL	\$37,694.00
	GRAND TOTAL CONFERENCE WORK	\$78.800.00

Your Commission on World Service and Finance is recommending that the following allocations be made from the balance in Conference Benevolences:

To the Commission on Christian Vocations\$500.00	
To the Commission on Town and Country 300.00	
To the Retired Ministers Home Project 500.00	
To the Commission on Temperance	
To the Board of Education 600.00	
To the Board of Social & Economic Relations 250.00	

We recommend that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated for a district parsonage for the Lafayette District from the balance on hand in the District Superintendent's Fund. Such appropriation to be secured by second mortgage to be held by the Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction.

W. E. TRICE, Chairman W. H. BENGTSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Realizing that the leadership within The Methodist Church in this Conference twenty years hence will depend largely upon the guidance and recruitment of our youth today, your Commission on Christian Vocations submits the following report:

1. As required by the DISCIPLINE, this Commission has this year initiated a permanent record system on the youth in our Conference bounds who have committed themselves to a church-related vocation. In this new file are to be found the names of 95 young people, 26 who have committed themselves to serve in the ministry, 16 to the Mission fields, 11 to Christian Education, 3 to the Medical

services within the church, 2 to Social Work, 1 to secretarial work, 7 to other occupations within the church. 24 other youth have decided to invest their life and talent in the church, but are undecided as to which vocation.

52 of these are in high school. 35 in college; 5 in graduate schools; 2 in the military; 1 in employment.

It is our purpose to follow up on these committments, making available without cost to the co-operating pastors, resource materials, and up-to-date leaflets concerning changes and developments within each chosen field, that each pastor can, as he sees fit give specific guidance and counsel beyond the recognition of his parishoner's committment.

- 2. We wish to commend the Monroe, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lake Charles, and the Shreveport Districts for their training opportunities this year in the field of church related vocations. 254 youth were enrolled in these five District Career Clinics or Leadership Classes.
 - 3. We make the following recommendations:
 - a) That each District Supt., early in the Conference year, appoint a District Christian Vocations Committee, charged with the responsibility of planning and promoting a District wide Career Clinic, and composed of at least the following persons: D.D.Y.W., Dist. Secy. Missionary Personnel, the Dist. Youth Representative on the State M.Y.F. Council, plus any members of this Conference Commission who reside within District.
 - b) That each pastor present at least once during the year the challenge of Church related Vocation, and recognize and stress the potential sacredness of all useful work. "METHODIST SERVICE PROJECTS—1954", available at 10c each, from the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, Box 871, Nashville, Tenn., contains a splendid outline and basic information on this subject. This booklet also gives data on all the vocations open to youth in and thru the Methodist Church and its institutions or agencies.
 - c) That each Local Church organize a Committee on Christian Vocations which will be of vital assistance in contactin youth, and keeping up-to-date the information required of each Pastor in the First Quarterly Conference, paragraph 149.1, DISCIPLINE. This optional Committee is needed to do the work formerly done by the Missionary Personnel Committee, WSCS, in the Local Church.
 - d) That each Camp Staff, each group of teachers and preachers, and all groups of adults, who are interested in giving constructive guidance and counsel to youth, secure

and the new sound filmstrip, COUNSELING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS. This new, unusual visual aid which stresses the techniques of effective counseling is now available in the Conf. Bd. of Education, at the cost of the return postage.

e) That each pastor, Camp Director, or others receiving records of committments to Church related Vocations, send a record of such committment to Mrs. Glen Laskey, Ruston Records Secy of this Commission.

Finally, a record of the current and Intermediate Needs for Men in Special Term Missionary is appended.

DON WINEINGER, Chairman JAMES CHRISTIE, Secretary

IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR MEN IN SPECIAL-TERM MISSIONARY SERVICE — May 1954

Austria

One man for youth and student work. Must be fluent in German

North Africa

One man for youth work in Moslem city; should have at least one year of theological study and knowledge of French.

One man for boys' home and work with rural youth; should have skill in agriculture and knowledge of French.

Africa South of the Congo

Two men with business training and experience to assist in treasurer's office; must also be able to lead youth religious work. One builder, preferably graduate in engineering, with practical building experience. Must also have skill in religious work.

Korea

Two men to make themselves available to the Church in Korea with a willingness to do what needs to be done: Teaching English, helping with relief, teaching informal Bible classes, keeping accounts, etc.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

The following are significant needs to be filled after the top priority needs listed above have been met:

Latin America—Two men for high school teaching and religious work with youth.

Malaya—Two men for high school teaching and religious work with youth.

NOTE: All of these openings for men in overseas service call for a period of service according to the establishment of standards and practice for our special-term missionaries. They must be college graduates of genuine Christian experience with a significant record of service through church and student religious work.

Contact—M. O. Williams, Jr., Office of Missionary Personnel, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York.

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NAME	Relation		nd When mitted	Deacon	Elder	Yrs, Service App'vd Sup.	Yrs, Service Full Connection
Ailor, J. W	E	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943	3	12.5
Alford, J. A	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 1911	1911	1916	1	43
Alford, J. M	S	MS, T,	Dec. 1907	1894	1902		47
Allen, R. A	E	T,	June 1954	[$[\dots]$		
Allen, W. E	E	FC, .	June 1951		1951	3	4
Anders, D. F	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1925	1925	1927	8	30.5
Alverson, D. W	E	FC,	June 1951			3	4
Atkinson, C. D	S	FS, FC,	Dec. 1901	1898	1903		45
Baker, H. L., Jr	E	FC,	May 1951	1951	1952		3
Barham, W. C	E	FC,	Nov. 1943	1943	1945	9	12.5
Barksdale, E. J	E	T',	Nov. 1946	1942	1942		11.5
Beasley, J. L	E	MS, B,	Nov. 1938		1931		15.5
Bell, C. W	E	T,	Nov. 1947	1945	1947	4	11.5
Bengtson W. H	E	ME, FC,	Nov. 1925	1925	1928	2	30.5
Bengtson, Robert Wm	E	FC,	May 1952	1952			4
Bentley, R. M	E	MS, T,	Nov. 1931	1925	1927		30.5
Blakeley, G. Eldred	E	T,	June 1951	1942	1944		13.5
Boddie, D. B	E	MS, T,	Nov. 1919	1914	1916		40.5
Boddie, W. D	E	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943		12.5
Bodie, L. A	E	MP,	1927	1933	1933		23.5
Bogan, S. S	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 1893	1888	1889		46
Bond, B. E	E	FC,	Nov. 1946	1942	1942	1	11.5
Bonnecarrere, J. P	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1929	1929	1931	3	20.5
Booth, L. L	E	T,	Nov. 1944	1942	1943		12.5
Bowdon, J. H., Sr	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1927	1925	1929		28.5
Bowdon, J. H., Jr	E	FC,	June 1954	1951	1954		
Branton, R. R	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1932	1932	1934	2	23.5
Brock, Edwin L	E	T,	June 1952				
Brown, A. M	E	FC,	Nov. 1941	1942	1943		14.5
Brown, R. M	S	MS, FS,	Dec. 1912	1912	1914	2	42.5
Brown, T. A	E	MP,	1938		l i		18.5
Buck, E. J	S	MS, FC,	Nov. 1925	1922	1927		9
Cagle, G. L	E	T,	1949			2	30.5
Cain, A. J	E	MS, FC,	Dec. 1936	1936	1938	2	19.5
Cain, L. W	S	MS, T,	Nov. 1920	1893	1898		38
Cain, W. R	E	FC,	Nov. 1941	1941	1942		14.5

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Caraway, J. J	E	FC,	June 1951	1950	1951	2	5
Caraway, P. M	E	T,	Nov. 1941	1921	1923		34.5
Carithers, K. K	E	T,	May 1953				
Carlstrom, T. O	E	T,	June 1948	1919	1921	4	34.5
Carrington, L. A	E	MS, T,	Nov. 1934	1933	1936	3	24.5
Carroll, W. H	E	MP,	1936		1938	1	17.5
Carruth, Angus Lee	Е	FC,	May 1952	1952	1953		4
Carter, R. C	E	T,		1941	1942		15.5
Carter, Van	E	FC,	Nov. 1943	1943	1946		8.5
Cavanaugh, A. B	Е	FC,	Nov. 1947	1946	1947	1	8.5
Christie, J. E	Е	T,	June 1949	J	1949	٠.	8.5
Clayton, R. L.	E	MS, FS,	Nov. 1928		1930		27.5
Coles, Rupert	E	T	June 1954				
Collins, A. A.	E	T,	Nov. 1949		1925	1	20.5
Collins, F. C.	E	MS, T,	Nov. 1933	!	1925		34.5
Coody, A. W.	E	FC,	Nov. 1942		1945	9	14.5
Cooke, Jack	E	FC.	Nov. 1943		1943		12.5
Cooke, Leonard	E	FC,	Nov. 1942	Į.	1942		13.5
Corley, E. W	S	R,	Nov. 1943		ļ ļ	3	31.5
Corley, Marvin	E	FC,	Nov. 1945		1947		10.5
Corry, G. H.	E	T',	Nov. 1941	1	1932		27.5
Cotten, C. J. T.	E	MP,	1930	Į.	1933		22.5
Crichlow, R. B.	E	FC,	Nov. 1944	1	1944	1	11.5
Culpepper, V. M		T,	June 1954	1340			5
Dameron, G. W	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1932	1	1932		23.5
		FC.		1	1954	5	23.5
Dampier, Samuel Burl	E		May 1952 1926		1926	2	30.5
Davis, J. J	E	ME, FC,	Nov. 1944		1944	5	11.5
Dawson, Dana, Jr	E	FC,					30.5
Day, E. W	E	MS, R,	Nov. 1926	1040	į.	••	
Dean, G. C., Jr.	E	FC,	June 1948	1949	ļ		8
Donaldson, Ivan O	E	T,	Feb. 1952	Į.	1936		21.5
Doss, W. L., Jr	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 1908		1910		46.5
Douglas, L. E	E	MS, FC,	Dec. 1937	Į.	1939	3	18.5
Drake, E. P	E	ME, T,	Nov. 1939	1	1919		37.5
Dufresne, E. C	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1929		1931	7	26.5
Durbin, B. P	E	Т,	June 1950	1.000	1	Į.	21.5
Duren, W. L		MS, T,	Nov. 1931	1	1904	ļ	40
Durham, F. M		FC,	June 1950	1	1950		7
Emanuel, S. P		T,	Nov. 1946	Ļ	1944		11
Emmerich, Earl B	1	MS, T,	Dec. 1936	1932	1934		23.5
Faulk, Roland		MS, FC,	Nov. 1933	1933	1935	ļ	22.5
Felder, M. David	E	FC,	Nov. 1944	1944	1946	3	11.5

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Flowers, Ira W	E	MS,	FC,	Dec.	1930	1930	1932		25.5
Flurry, F. S	E	FC,		Nov.	1940	1940	1942	2	15.5
Fontaine, P. H	ន	MS,	Т,	Jan.	1906	1898	1902		32
Foreman, L. A	E	FC,		June		1950	1954		
Forman, B. B	E	FC,		May		1952	1953		1
Fraser, W. P	E	T,		June		• • • •			
Frazier, C. C., Jr	E	Т,	_	June		1947			6
Freeman, A. M	S	MS,		Nov.		1911			41.5
Freeman, F. M	S	MS,	Т,	Nov.		1905		1	48.5
Frederich, R. K	E	FC,		May		1953		• •	1
Fulkerson, Maurice	E	MS,		Nov.		! !	1940	• •	17.5
Fulton, R. V	S	MS,	FC,	Dec.		1913			32
Galloway, B. A	E	FC,		Nov.		1943	! !	6	12.5
Garrett, J. T	E	MP,			1934				19.5
George, A. D	S	MS,	FC,	Nov.			1920	1	39.5
Gibbs, H. A	E	T ,		Nov.		1926	!!!		27.5
Gieck, J. G	E	Τ',		_	1947	1929	1931	2	26.5
Giesson, C. H	E	T.		June			• • • •		
Giles, W. H	E	MS,	FC,	Nov.		!	1922		34.5
Golson, O. L., Jr	E	FC,		May		Ι.,	1954		1
Grambling, J. B	E	ME,			1925		1928	1	29.5
Gray, W. T.	S	MS,	Т,	Nov.		!	1903		44
Griffin, B. F	S	MP,			1912	! .	1918	1	26
Hall, Wm. T		FC,		May			1954		1
Harbuck, G. W	$\mid \mathbf{E} \mid$	T,		Nov.		!	1945	4	14.5
Harkins, George	$\mid \mathbf{E} \mid$	T,		June		į	1949		8.5
Harper, Jolly B	E	MS,			1933	1	1935		21.5
Harper, R. H	S	MS,	FC,		1907	1907	1909		46.5
Harris, E. W	$ \mathbf{E} $	T,		June					20.5
Harris, J. T	$\mid \mathbf{E} \mid$	MS,			1928	1928	1930		27.5
Haug, E. R.	E		MC,		1935	į.	1935		20.5
Hearn, J. E	E	MS,	FC,	Dec.	1930	1	1932		25.5
Hearne, F. L	E	MP,			1928		1931	• • •	24.5
Hearne, R. H	S	MP,			1928		1931		21.5
Herbert, Martin	S	MS,			1900	Į.	1904	• •	45.5
Hicks, Guy	E	MS,	FC,		1925	1	1927	• •	30.5
Hine, H. R.	E	FC,			1946	ļ	1949	4	9.5
Hoffpauir, Louis	E	MC,			1913	!	1915	1	42.5
Holladay, S. S	!	MS,	FC,		1929	1	1931		26.5
Holley, H. P.	E	F'C,	_	June			1951		5
Hollingsworth, W. B	1	MS,	Έ,	Nov.			1928	• •	29.5
Horne, G. M	E	T,		June	1948	1942	1944		13.5

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Hotalen, W. E	E	T ,	June 1950	1			6
Howell, W. F	E	MS, T,	Nov. 1938	1933	1935		22.5
Howes, T. T	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1938	1938	1940		17.5
Hudson, H. L., Jr	E	FC,	June 1954			1	
Hurley, A. S	E	Т,	Nov. 1943	1930	1932		23.5
Irving, W. R., Jr	E	T,	Nov. 1947	1943	1945		12.5
Irwin, S. W	S	ME, FC,	1910		1911		24
Ivey, G. F	E	T,	Nov. 1947	1940	1942		15.5
Jamieson, R. H	E	FC,	Nov. 1946	1944	1948		9.5
Jernigan, Allen	E	T,	June 1951				
Johns, H. L	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1923	1923	1925	1	32.5
Johnston, Warren	E	T',	Feb. 1952	1925	1927		
Jones, J. A	E	MU,	1927		1933		23.5
Jones, L. S	E	Т,	June 1950		1939		
Joyner, Lea	E	MP,	1936		1939		15.5
Joyner, N. E	s	MS, T,	Nov. 1915	1893	1897		49
Keasler, E. A	E	CP,	Nov. 1945		1940	6	8.5
Kellogg, John F	E	FC,	May 1953	1953		2	1
Kilpatrick, J. F	E	T.	Nov. 1940	1940	1940		15.5
Kleinschmidt, W. D	s	MC, FC,	Dec. 1903	!	1906		40
Knight, J. A.	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1927	1927	1929	1	29.5
Koelemay, J. B	E	T, '	Nov. 1943	1942			12.5
Krumnow, C. B	E	ME, FC,	1937	1937	1937		18.5
LaGrange, A. G	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1929	1929	1931	6	26.5
Lambert, J. N.	E	Т,	Oct. 1949		l J		32.5
Lancaster, T. M.	E	FC,	June 1951				5
Law, A. T.	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1929	1929			26.5
Law, H. M	E	Т,	1949	1909		2	27
Ledbetter, H. W	S	MS, T,	Dec. 1908	1899			36
Lee, J. W	S	MP,	1909	!!!	1912	2	40.5
Lee, Morris G	S	MP,	1927	1927		2	15
Lee, Oakley	E	MS, T,	Nov. 1938	1933			24.5
Lipscomb, T. D.	S	MS, R,	Nov. 1928	1907	!	1	44.5
Lowry, David T.	E	FC,	May 1953	1953		1	1
Love, Ira A	E	T,	Nov. 1947] [1928		29.5
Lueg, C. F.	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1934	1934		2	21.5
Lynch, W. O.	E	MP,	1918	!!!	1922		34.5
Mann, W. C.	S	ME, FC,	1904	1904			26
Mason, W. C.	S	FC,	Nov. 1941	1942	ļ	4	14.5
Martin, A. M.	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 1941 Nov. 1929	1929		5	26.5
Motthown T TT -	E	T,	Nov. 1929 Nov. 1941	1929		-	15.5
Mayne, J. W., Jr	_	T,	Nov. 1941 Nov. 1944	1906		• •	50.5
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Mayo, W. F	E	FC,	Nov. 194'		1947		8.5
McCammon, C. Robert	E	T,	June 195			• •	9.5
McCoy, F. J	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 1909		1911	• •	37
McDowell, K. G	E	FC,	Nov. 1940		1945	• •	9.5
McGuire, D. L	E	FC,	Nov. 194'		1944	• •	8.5
McKeithen, J. P	E	R, MP,	Nov. 194	ļ.	1932 1933	1.3	20.5 15.5
McKnight, A. A.	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193		1934	8	21.5
McLean, S. J.	s	MS, T,	Nov. 193	ļ.	1924	3	34.5
Melbert, N. H.	E	T,	Nov. 194		1921		36.5
Merrill, M. W	E	T,	Nov. 194'	ļ	1945	1	11.5
Messer, G. R	E	FC,	May 195		1953		1
Midyett, J. H	E	MS, FC,	Nov193	į.	1937		20.5
Miller, R. R	E	FC,	June 1950	1948	1950	1	6
Milton, W. D	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193	l 1931	1933		24.5
Moreland, B. J., Jr	E	FC,	May 195	3 1953	1954		1
Moreland, L. P	S	MS, MP,	Dec. 1918	3	1913		39.5
Morgan, G. A	E	MS, T,	Nov. 193	5 1910	1912		44.5
Morris, C. M	S	MS, T,	Nov. 192	9 1909	1911	• •	39
Morris, Virgil D	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193		1933	1	24.5
Mouser, E. M	S	MS, MP,	Nov. 192	. !			41.5
Mouser, Roy E	E	T, FC,	June 194	Į.	1948	• •	7.5
Nader, Sam	E	FC,	Nov. 194	!	1944		11.5
Nease, L. R., Jr	S	MS, T,	Nov. 192	1	1928	2	29.5
Norris, J. M	E	MS, FC, T,	Dec. 189	į.	1894	• •	46
Oliphint, B. R.	E	FC,	Nov. 194 June 194	į.	1949		4
Parker, G. D	S	MS, T,	Nov. 193	ļ.	1903		
Patton, I. A	S	MP,	189	Į.	1.00		41
Patton, I. Alphonso	E	FC,	May 195		1953		
Pearce, George, Jr	E	FC,	Nov. 194		1942	4	14.5
Perry, W. W	S	MS, T,	Dec. 191		1907	i	45.5
Petty, B. A	E	T,	Nov. 194	7 1945	1947		10.5
Peyton, R. L	E	Ť,	Oct. 195	3			
Philbrook, L. E	E	FC,	May 195	3 1953	3		1
Pierson, R. E	E	FC,	June 19	J			
Pinkard, C. D	E	FC,	Nov. 194	. !			9.5
Fomeroy, G. W	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193	,	1933	6	24.5
Pomeroy, W. D	E	FC,	Nov. 194	ļ.	1945		8.5
Poole, D. W	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 192	ļ.	1931		26.5
Poole, J. M	E	FC,	June 195				
Pool, G. W., III	E	T,	June 195	4	1954		

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Price, J. C	S	MS, CM,	Dec. 19	008 1908	1908		34	
Quaid, C. W	E	FC,	Nov. 19	43 1942	1943	2	12.	
Ragsdale, W. F	S	MP,	19	20	1925	5	30.	
Rasmussen, J. J	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19	29 1929	1931		25.	
Reaves, J. E	E	FC,	Nov. 19	41 1941	1942		14.	
Redmon, J. T	E	T,	Nov. 19	47 1922	1925	4	27.	
Reid, W. J	E	T,	Nov. 19	46		2	22.	
Rickey, H. A	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19	33 1929	1933		22.	
Riggens, J. C	E	FC,	June 19	54				
Riggs, S. L	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 19	004 1904	1906	3	24	
Risinger, D. M	E	MS, T,	Nov. 19	939 1937	1939		18.	
Roberts, D. R	E	Т,	June 19	51			5	
Robertson, Minns S	E	T,	Nov. 19		1940		17.	
Robinson, Dan R	E	Т,	June 19		1			
Robinson, Joe	E	T,	May 19		1946			
Rodgers, C. W	s	ME, FC,	•		1904		39	
Rorie, K. G	E	T, FC,	June 19	J	1949	2	7	
Rorie, T. O	E		June 19	J.	1313		39.	
Ross, G. W.	E	T',		!	!!!			
Rousseaux, J. Cude	S	T,	June 19	1	1954	1		
Sawyer, L. M	E	MS, FC,	Dec. 19		1913	1	43.	
• ,	E	FC,	June 19		1000		26	
Seegers, S. A	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19		1922	• •	36.	
Serex, A. M	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19		1926	• •	31.	
Sewell, J. H		FC,	Nov. 19	!	1942		12.5	
Shaw, C. T	E	FC,	Nov. 19		1946	3	11.5	
Shaw, W. B	E	FC,	Nov. 19	ļ	1947		11.5	
Shearer, J. B	E	T ,	Nov. 19	ļ.	1929	1.4	28.	
Shirley, F. O	E	Τ,	June 19	. !		• • •		
Shows, F. L	S	MP,	19			• •	35	
Sirman, W. V	E	FC,	May 19	· ·	1952	1	2	
Skinner, J. C	E	T,	June 19	1	1954	• •	• • •	
Sloane, Bentley	E	MS, T,	Nov. 19	1	1937	6	20.5	
Smith, A. P	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19		1936		21.5	
Smith, R. E	S	MS, T,	Nov. 19	20 1904	1908	• •	31	
Snelling, C. H., Jr	E	FC,	June 19	49 1948	1949		5	
Snelling, J. G	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 19	10 1900	1912		34	
Spinks, O. W	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19	34 1934	1936		22.5	
Spinks, Thurman	E	MS, T,	Dec. 19	36	1924	1	20.5	
Spitzkeit, J. W	E	T,	Dec. 19	47 1946	1948			
Squyres, Rex	E	MP,	19	35	1938	3	18.5	
St. Amant, A. D	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19	36 1935	1937		19.5	
Staples, R. H	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 19	29 1929	1931		26.5	

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Stapleton, O. C	S	T,	Nov. 194	1930	1932		19
Stockwell, S. L	E	T,	June 194	8 ∫			
Stout, N. L.	E	FC,	Nov. 194	l5 1944	1945		10.5
Stovall, J. L.	E	FC,	Nov. 194		1944		10.5
Strozier, J. R	E	MP,	191		1923		34.5
Sylvest, E. E	E	Ţ,	Nov. 194		1944		12.5
Tatum, E. L	E	FC,	Nov. 194	į.	1943		12.5
Taylor, A. G	E	F' ,	Nov. 194		1944	4	13.5
Taylor, B. C	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 192		1929	8	28.5
Thomas, E. R	E	T,	June 194		1946	1	9
Tisdale, W. O	S	Т,	Nov. 194	į.	1 -		28.5
Tooke, Karl	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193	J.	1941	7	16.5
Townsend, A. W., Jr	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193	l.	1935	3 '	23.5
Trice, W. E	E	FC,	Nov. 194	į.	1941	• •	14.5
Tucker, F. C., Jr	E	Т,	June 194	į.	1944	• •	9.5
Tucker, O. L.	S	MS, FC,	Nov. 192		1914	1	38.5
Van Vankenburgh, W. B.	S	ME, FC,	189		1898	• •	46.5
Vaughan, R. W	S	ME, FC,	Dec. 189	J	1896	• •	51
Wall, J. T	E	T',	June 195	į		• • •	
Walton, R. E	E	ME, FC,	193	ļ	1939	• •	18.5
Walton, R. S	S	MS, FC,	Dec. 191	_ !	1912	• •	30
Wardlow, Mrs. Lula	S	MP,	191	_	!!	• •	29
Watson, B. D	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 192		!	5	34.5
Watson, W. L.	E	FC,	Nov. 194		1948	3	8.5
Weber, T. R.	E	FC,	June 195	1	1950	• •	6.5
Welch, C. A	E	FC,	June 195	l l	1954	• •	
Wendt, W. R.	E	ME, FC,	192		1926	• •	31.5
Whitaker, J. C	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193	1 -	1939	• •	18.5
White, C. B	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 192	ļ.	1931	4	25.5
Williams, D. T	E	MS, FC,	Nov. 193		1941	• •	16.5
Williams, L. E	E	T,	Oct. 195	l.	1047		
Williamson, H. G	E	Т,	June 195	1 1	1947	3	9
Wilson, L. G	E	T,	June 195	l.	1025	• •	15
Wilson, J. F	S	MS, FC, FC,	Nov. 193	ı	1935 1942		15 14.5
Wineinger, Don	E		Nov. 194		Į.		
Woodward, J. R	E	FC,	June 195		1952 1951	1 2	3 4
Wren, W. Spencer	E	FC,	June 195 Nov. 192		1931	5	36.5
Wynne, A. M	S	FS, FC, MP,	NOV. 192 192				31.5
Yeager, I. L	E					• •	16.5
York, G. D	E	Т,	June 195	11936	1940		10.5

MEMBERS ON TRIAL

NAME	Relation	How and When Admitted	ORDAINED			ction
			Deacon	Eldər	Yrs, Service App'vd Sup.	Yrs, Service Full Connection
Arnold, Tracy R	OT	1953				
Baker, Arthur M	ОТ	1951				
Barnes, Donald E	OT	1952	1952			
Beird, Sherman Lee	ОТ	1952				
Bennett, Clayton W	OT	1953	1954			
Blount, Henry C., Jr	ОТ	1953				
Cady, Manasseh C	OT	1952				
Coppage, Louis Mason	ОТ	1954	1954			
DeBusk, Robt. F	OT	1954				
Edwards, Oakley Earl	OT	1954				
Garrett, Roy Lee	OT	1954	1954			
Galatas, Robt. I	OT	1953	1954			
Gilbert, Lawrence L	OT	1952				
Hearn, James W	ОТ	1952	1953			
Henkle, C. E	OT	1952				
Jones, James Samuel .	ОТ	1954		'		
Larche, Lucien E	OT	1953				
Lawton, Bobbie L	OT	1952	1954			
Lawton, James W	OT	1953	1954			
Mead, Fred A	OT	1953				
McLean, James A	OT'	1951				
Parrott, Robt. E	OT	1952	1952			
Potter, Robt. Lynn	OT	1954	1954			
Sandel, E. W	ОТ	1953			1	
Simmons, Norman F	OT	1954				
Smith, Theodore J	OT	1954				
Soderman, Briscoe C	OT	1951				
Sterrett, Sydney E	OT	1954			4	
Taylor, L. W	OT	1953				
Taylor, Robt. Ed	OT	1952				
Vining, Kirby A	OT	1953	1954			
Wendt, Stephen W	OT	1952	1954			
Winn, John M., Jr	OT	1953				
Wood, Karl D	OT	1953				
Woodland, J. Philip	ОТ	1951	1952		1	

APPROVED SUPPLIES

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NAME	lon	How and When Admitted	F		Service 'vd Supp	Service Connection
	Relation	numivieu.	Deacon	Elder	Yrs. S App'v	Yrs. S Full C
Alain III D						AE
Akin, W. R	A	•	1953		28	• • • •
Anding, W. E	A				2	
Baum, A. N	A		1050			• • • •
Boyd, J. W., Sr	A		1953	.1	8.5	
Carter, R. E	A		1954		3	
Cassels, W. P	A		1	1954	10	
Crofoot, Raymond	A		!	1954		
Davis, M. L	A		!	1954	3	• • • •
Deen, D. R	A		1	1954	9	
Ensenat, Henry G	A		1	• • • •	6	
Fisher, H. D	A		1		2	• • • •
Goodwin, Geo. P	A		1	1954	3	• • • •
Grant, R. Roy	A		1951	1953	12	
Hockenhull, Marvin	A				2	• • • •
Isgitt, H. T	A		1050	• • • •	• •	• • • •
Kelley, Fred	A		1953		2	• • • •
Lankford, Frank C	A		1954		2	• • • •
Lantrip, S. L	A		1953		3	
Lipe, Carl	A			1954	3	· · · ·
McCann, J. B	A		1949		3	• • • •
Norsworthy, H. C	A		ļ	1949	9.5	
Roberts, Byron F	A				• •	
Rousseaux, John C., Jr.	A					
Shaw, Grafton L	A		1	1953	17.5	
Sibley, P. W	A		1954		4	
Snover, Charles E						• • • •
Thibodeaux, C. J	A		!	1950		• • • •
Westbrook, V. L	A		1950	1952	5	

CLASSES IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR — Oakley Earl Edwards, Sydney Elven Sterrett, Louis Mason Coppage, Jr., Robert Franklin DeBusk, Jr., Roy Lee Garrett, James Samuel Jones, Robert Lynn Potter, Theodore Joseph Smith.

SECOND YEAR — Tracy Raymond Arnold, Clayton Winfred Bennett, Robert Ingram Galatas, Lucien Eldred Larche, Bobbie Lee Lawton, James Winburn Lawton, Frederick A. Mead, Elias Wesley Sandel, Norman Francis Simmons, Briscoe Soderman, Luther Watson Taylor, Kirby Ardis Vining, Stephen Frederick Wendt, Karl David Wood, John Murray Winn, Jr.

THIRD YEAR — Donald Eugene Barnes, Manasseh Curtis Cady, Lawrence L. Gilbert, James Woodwrow Hearn, Howard L. Hudson, Jr., Claude Edward Henkle, John Franklin Kellogg, Raymond Pierson, Levi Milton Sawyer, Robert Edward Taylor, Carlos Alvin Welch, George Washington Pool, III, John Calvin Riggins.

FOURTH YEAR — Arthur Marion Baker, Brady Brock Forman, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, Roland Kendall Friedrich, Ollie Leslie Golson, Jr., William Thomas Hall, Jr., David Todd Lowry, James Albert McLean, Glendon Robert Messer, Byrl Jones Moreland, Jr., Robert Earl Parrott, Isaac Alphonso Patton, James Martin Poole, Andrew Don Roberts, James Claude Skinner, James Philip Woodland.

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS IN COURSE OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR - None.

SECOND YEAR — P. W. Sibley.

THIRD YEAR — R. E. Carter, Abe M. Conerly.

FOURTH YEAR — W. R. Akin, W. P. Cassels, Fred Kelley, S. L. Lantrip.

CONFERENCE RULES

Apportionments. The apportionments shall be apportioned to the several districts of the Conference on a decimal derived from the following factors: (a) One third on the basis of active membership; (b) One third on the basis of total non-building giving (i. e. total for all purposes less amounts paid for debts, buildings, and improvements); and, (c) One third on the basis of World Service and Conference Beneyolent giving for the conference year 1950-51. The district apportionments shall be allocated so that no district (or charge) shall receive less than a 10% increase, nor more than a 35% increase.

Church Extension. Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension funds of the Conference Board of Missions shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from The Methodist Church, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided that this shall not apply to donations of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less.

Data for Memoirs. The district superintendent in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the Editor of the Annual a sufficient history of himself.

Fiscal Year. June 1st to May 31st is the Fiscal year for the Conference.

Membership District Conference. The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 667, Discipline 1952, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board. A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve the ensuing quadrennium.

Statistical Reports. Statistical Table I shall be mailed to the Statistical Secretary, and Table II with all remittances for the Conference year shall be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not less than fifteen (15) days before the first day of Conference. The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer shall notify the District Superintendents of the charges in their District which have not reported, and the District Superintendents will be expected to furnish the delinquent reports in ten days.

Widows. A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

Minimum Salary Fund. No man may now or in any future date, share in the Minimum Salary Fund who does not pay the assessment, unless he can satisfy the Committee that he is unable to pay it.

In Memoriam - The Honored Dead

MINISTERS

Henry Thompson Carley James E. Selfe

Franklin Nutting Parker Alvin Hatley Parker Steele Henderson Yockey George P. White

Wives

Mrs. W. H. Bengtson Mrs. W. C. Mason

Mrs. J. T. Garrett Mrs. R. H. Harper Mrs. Virgil D. Morris Mrs. J. C. Price

HENRY THOMPSON CARLEY

Henry Thompson Carley, son of Reverend Lyman and George Ann (Thompson) Carley, was born near Columbia, Mississippi, December 13, 1878. He was one of a family of five children, three sons and two daughters. He was the last of the three sons, all having died within a period of a year and a half. Both daughters, Mrs. Stephen S. Thomas and Mrs. Carlos Witttenmeyer, live in Lebanon, Ohio,

Dr. Carley was educated at Millsaps College, receiving the A.B. degree in 1899, and the honorary D.D. degree in 1921; and at Vanderbilt University where he received the B.D. degree in 1902, and was awarded the Founders Medal for having made the highest grade of his class for the three-year course.

On June 12, 1907, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Camille Kling whose father was a prominent business man and planter of Satartia, Miss. To them was born a daughter, Camille Kling, now Mrs. J. R. Pennington, and she and her husband continue to occupy the Kling home in Satartia.

His death occurred at Satartia, August 28, 1953. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church the following day with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Franklin, in charge, assisted by Rev. T. O. Pruitt, Superintendent of Vicksburg District, and by Rev. W. L. Duren of New Orleans, lifelong friend and fellow member of the Louisiana Conference. A number of Mississippi Conference ministers served as an honorary escort. Following the service, the remains were carried to Yazoo City and interred beside his wife, and there the two await the Resurrection morning.

Dr. Carley's life story is that of a unique and varied record of Christian service. Born and reared in a Christian home, his conversion came about as a normal development of his life. He was licensed to preach by the Vicksburg District Conference which

met in Utica, Mississippi, June 15, 1899, E. H. Mounger, Presiding Elder, and he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference at Natchez, December 12, 1902- the day before his twenty-fourth birthday. By Conference dates, not years of actual service, his appointments in Mississippi follow: 1902, "Simpson" which included Braxton, D'Lo, Mendenhall, and Weathersby in Simpson county; 1903, he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Joseph S. Key, and appointed to Satartia; 1904, received into full connection and returned to Satartia; 1905, Redd Street, Hattiesburg, but was transferred to the Louisiana Conference in July 1906 to fill a vacancy which had occurred at Parker Memorial Church, New Orleans.

His service record in Louisiana was: 1906, ordained an elder by Bishop Seth Ward, and returned to Parker Memorial Church; 1907-1909, Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans; 1910, Louisiana Avenue Church, New Orleans; 1911-1917, Professor of English and History in Centenary College at Shreveport; 1918-1927, Editor, New Orleans Christian Advocate, and during 1922-1924, he had Felicity Street church in addition to his editorial assignment; 1928-1931, Presiding Elder, Shreveport District; 1932-1933, Presiding Elder Monroe District; 1934, Trinity Church, Ruston, from which he was released at his own request the latter part of August 1935; 1935-1939, Associate Editor of The New Orleans Christian Advocate, and for the first year of that period he was Superintendent of Central High School of Satartia, Mississippi; 1940-1943, Ponchatoula; 1944, First Church, Tallulah, from which he was released in April, 1945, on account of a break in his health; and at the Conference of 1945, he was granted the retired relation. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Epispical Church, South, in 1930, and for a number of years he was the educational leader of the Louisiana Conference.

His record of service shows that he was a man of distinction and character, and that his leadership in the conference was not due to accidental circumstance, but to a recognition of his commanding ability and integrety. His manner and style were such that the humblest found themslyes at ease in his presence. His ministerial relation secured for him a general credit for ability and character, but the esteem in which he was held cannot be explained by conventional attitudes toward the ministerial calling. He was a man of more than ordinary natural ability, and his scholastic attainments were of a high order. His winning the Founder's Medal at Vandebilt University, his seven years as a professor at Centenary College, and his ten years' service in the more exacting position of journalistic leadership, are unmistakable signs of his ability and attainments. He was not an orator, but he was a clear thinker and a forceful writer. His editorials were interesting and informative discussions of current and vital topics, and they were enriched by restrained and wholesome humor.

His insights and observations reflected an almost uncanny understanding of the psychology which underlies the actions of men, but he was not a censorious critic of their faults, and he seldom shared his judgements even with his close personal friends. He exhibited a charitable attitude toward those who did him wrong, and he chose to suffer wrong in silence — not to seek satisfaction in resentment.

His ministry was not one-dimensioned, his pulpit efforts were greatly reinforced by the simplicity of manner and obvious sincerity, and he met men upon their own plane — he talked the language which they understood. Perhaps the most striking and characteristic mark of his administrative work was his ability to harmoinze discordant groups and to direct their activities toward constructive ends. Thus, he achieved his goals without trimming his sails, or deviation from the fundamental commitments of his life.

Dr. Carley's home life was a radiant fellowship of kindred spirits happily adjusted to common ideals and impulses, a daily expression of family devotion and of faith in God. After Mrs. Carley was translated, their devoted and lovely daughter took over the responsibilities of the home, as only such a daughter could. Having shared the devotion of her parents and having loved their friends, she made of the ancestral house the home that it had been across the years. Dr. Carley's home was vastly more than his castle, it was his world. After his wife passed away, his friends realized that something real had gone out of his life. He was not morose and he did not make his friends sharers of his sorrow, but his loneliness was evident. Arranged on his desk to the last day of his life, were the likeness of those who made up his symphony of domestic love and happiness,

Less obvious but not less genuine than his devotion to those of his own household, was his devotion to his old friends, and his loneliness increased as their faces disappeared from the earthly horizon. He was one of the "Nine of ninety-nine" at Millsaps College and to the end, the mention of their names awakened happy memories of those care-free days. At the commencement of Vanderbilt University in 1952, he experienced a great thrill in the ceremony which honored him as a "Quinq" — a graduate of fifty years.

When learned that he gravely ill and that an operation had been decided upon, he faced the situation "as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Three days after he had received the report of his doctors, he wrote a letter in which he told of his malady and of the decision to operate, and then added: "It may turn out all right, or it may not. In any event I am not disturbed. I love the present, but I am not afraid of the future. So, everything is all right." In the

spirit and assurance of that eloquent testimony, he joined his loved ones beyond the River. He left to his sorrowing family and friends a heritage of worthy achievement and inspiration of an unshaken faith in the goodness of God, and in the sufficiency of Redemption for the meeting the needs of man in affliction, even in the shadow of approaching death.

As a fitting and beautiful conclusion for this memoir, we quote the last paragraph his editorial tribute to his mother:

"No, mother is not dead! She has gone to heaven. What a difference it makes! She is asleep for a while — asleep in Jesus — and when she awakes, it will be in the home over there, the home she has read about and talked about, the home to which she said she would be glad to go when the master called her. It is a beautiful home because beautiful mother is there. She is perfectly happy there for it is God's home, and she is not suffering the pain she suffered on earth, and she still looks down upon us with the love she has loved us with always. And she is watching for us to come Home.

"Yes, Mother, we are coming."

WILLIAM L. DUREN

ALVIN HATLEY PARKER

Alvin Hatley Parker came into this world March 19, 1872, in Butler County, Alabama. He was educated at Bluntsville, Alabama and at Southwestern College in Georgetown Texas. He was married on April 14, 1897 at Center, Texas, to Miss Nanny Hollis.

In 1904 he was ordained minister in the Congregational Methodist Church but soon transferred to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Epispical Church, South, and was apppointed to the Dry Creek Mission near Oberlin, Louisiana. He served three pastorates in Louisiana and then transferred to the New Mexico Conference, and then to the Texas Conference, returning in a few years to Louisiana, where he remained for the rest of his life.

His pastorates in Louisiana included churches at Gibsland, Greenwood, Colfax, Coushatta, Belcher, Bossier City, Mer Rouge, Leesville, and Cotton Valley.

It was while he was in the latter pastorate that he was striken with the illness which forced his retirement. He then returned to Bossier City, where he remained the rest of his life, with many of his children close beside him. He was released from many years of suffering on July 21, 1953.

By Brother Parker's own choice, his pastorates were not lengthy, for he loved to move on to new experiences and to new people. What his pastorates lacked in length, he more than compensated for by the quality of his life and ministry. He was known and loved for his genuineness, his kindly interest in everyone, his strong convictions, his good sense of humor, and his love for all of those

little blessings of life and love that too many take for granted. He loved all children and was especially attentive as a father.

To one so in love with life and with people it must have been a great trial to be stricken by illness while still in his active years and forced to remain in a sick bed for nearly one-third of his life. Yet he was not one to complain. Rather, he transformed his sick-bed into a pulpit from which his quiet patience, his good cheer, his sense of humor, and deep faith radiated a message of courage and trust. He suffered long - and was kind. He learned even in pain the secret of "bearing all things, enduring all things", and tho' he could only see through a glass darkly, still he felt the presence of one whom some day he would see face to face. The same faith which he proclaimed as he comforted many a sorrowing heart in his active ministry, comforted him in his illness, and remains to comfort his family and friends. He has indeed fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give him in that day, and not to him only, but to all of them also that love his appearing.

ALFRED M. BROWN

FRANKLIN NUTTING PARKER

Franklin Nutting Parker, son of Linus and Ellen Katherine Burruss Parker, was born in New Orleans, May 20, 1867. He was the youngest of a family consisting of three sons. His grandparents, with the exception of his maternal grandfather, were from New England. Rev. John C. Burruss, a native of Caroline county, Virginia, was baptized an Episcopalian, but when he was converted he joined the Methodist Church, later becoming an itinerant minister. His labors covered Western Virginia, East Tennessee, North Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Franklin Parker's father was born in Rome, New York, and his mother in Courtland, Alabama. When Linua Parker was sixteen, being rather frail, he was sent to live with a relative in New Orleans. Not long after his arrival, he volunteered for service in the Mexican War under General Zachary Taylor. After the war he returned to New Orleans and later became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From December 26, 1849 to May 18, 1882, when he was elected a bishop, he served appointments in Louisiana, including twelve years as editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. He continued to live in New Orleans until his death, March 5, 1885.

Such was the ancestral and cultural inheritance of Franklin N. Parker who received his elementary training at home and in the schools of his native city. Little is known of his college work, except that he attended "Centenary College of Louisiana, at Jackson, 1883-84; Tulane University, 1885; and Vanderbilt University,

1885." He held no earned degree, literary or theological, but honorary degrees were conferred upon him by Centenary College, Trinity College, and Emory University. He was also elected as an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Emory University.

He was married to Minnie Greves Jones, of Baton Rouge, La., December 20, 1899, and to them two daughters were born: Mrs. Nell P. Stipe, and Mrs. Margaret P. Winn, both living in Atlanta, Georgia. Other relatives include three nephews: John Roland, Parker, New Orleans; Dr. William Paxton Parker, and Fitzgerald S. Parker, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; and a number of grand nephews and nieces.

Dr. Parker's religious development was somewhat different from what might have been expected. He was a son of devout Methodists of that day, and his father was an outstanding leader of the Church, but he made no profession of faith until his seventeenth year. The records of Felicity Street church show that he was received on profession of faith, Jan. 25, 1885, by S. H. Werlein, and he was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference, May 11, 1885. Between the time of his uniting with the Church and his being licensed to preach, his father died and that event had much to do with determining his subsequent course.

He was admitted on trial by the Louisiana Conference at the session in Baton Rouge, Jan. 6-11, 1886; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Joseph S. Key at Shreveport, Jan. 8, 1888; and was ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Baton Rouge, Dec. 15, 1889. His appointments by conference dates follow: 1886, Patterson; 1887, Morgan City and Patterson; 1888, Carrollton Ave., New Orleans: Dec. 1888-1889, Carrollton Ave. and Parker Chapel; 1890-1891, Parker Chapel; 1892-1895, Rayne Memorial Church; 1896-1898, Baton Rouge; 1899-1901, Carondelet Street church, New Orleans; 1902-1903, presiding elder Baton Rouge district; 1904 Monroe: 1905, presiding elder Crowley district: 1906-1909, presiding elder New Orleans district; 1910, Alexandria; 1911-1914, professor of Biblical Literature, Trinity College, Durham N. C.; 1915-1918, professor of Systematic Theology, Candler School of Theology, Emory University; 1919-1937, dean of Candler School of Theology; and 1938 to March 1, 1954, dean emeritus. After his retirement as dean, he taught systematic theology full time for five years, and part time for ten years — until 1952.

To understand Dr. Parker, one must see him in action, not judge him by glimpses at the crossroads. At seventeen years of age, he presented himself at the altar of his church as a man with a definite experience of salvation — as having won victory over sin in his own life. At nineteen, he was a pastor in the Louisiana Conference, and when he had been fifteen years in the Conference he was in a top appointment and was a delegate to the third decennial Conference of the world-wide Methodism. He

had gained recognition as a leader, although he was only a pastor in one of the less developed areas of the Church. His spiritual surrender was complete and effective, the beginning of his lifelong dedication to Christian service. No factual graph can explain such a record of progress, neither can it account for the stature which he ultimately attained .

A notable example of his independence and decision of character occurred at the General Conference of 1918 when he refused to accept consecration as a bishop. He was the son of a bishop and he was an outstanding leader in his own right, but he declined, simply and firmly that he did so "Solely on the ground that he deemed himself not qualified to serve in the office to which he had been elected." Under ordinary circumstances, that statement would have eliminated him from future consideration for the episcopacy, but he received 90 votes on the first ballot for bishops at the General Conference of 1922. His friends tried to prevail upon him to accept consecration in the event of his election, but he declined to permit further consideration of his name in the voting. He had declared once and for all that he "deemed himself not qualified to serve in the office."

Probably the most amazing fact of Dr. Parker's life was his role in the field of religious and theological education and education. In the twentieth century, very few men without an earned college degree have risen to such eminence in that important and difficult field. His educational leadership would not have been surprising a century earlier when the educational process was individualistic and no system of credits had been established, but the case was vastly different in 1911, when he went from a pastorate in Louisiana to a chair of Biblical literature and then, step by step, to a chair of systematic theology, to the top administrative position in Candler School of Theology, and to a place of Churchwide influence in the field of theological education and ministerial training.

He did not have the credits needed for a degree and, in that respect, his education was technically incomplete. On the other hand, education, with or without a degree, is more a matter of cultural discipline than of college credits. His formal training was sufficient for him to have acquired a practical understanding of the disciplines of education and, in addition, he had read Carlyle, Gibbon, Macaulay, and other English Classics before he entered college. Obviously, his intellectual alertness and his pre-college cultural development made his lack of college credits less signifigant than it might have been otherwise. It is wide of the mark to assume an educational deficiency simply because he did not receive a certificate of graduation. He was a man of superb education and his educational leadership rests upon solid foundations. His record of service is proof of his intellectual and cul-

tural stature. He was not an accidental find, he was a man developed by an uncanonical process.

Dr. Parkear's interest in people and his insight into human character and conduct was baffling to some of his friends, since he had made no formal study of the social sciences. While no absolute explanation is possible, it appears to have been a development which had its beginning in his early teens. At that time the stories of Charles Dickens were appearing as pamphlet serials and he was so fascinated by them that he read every one that he could obtain. Once he was asked: "How can you understand the human heart so well?" and he replied: "I ought to, I've had one a long time." That modest and half evasive answer seems to have been a flashback of the days when Dickens, intriging stories of the English poor captured his imagination and his heart. He saw the poor through the eyes and the sympathies of Dickens, and the horror on account of their sufferings turned their coarseness and crime into reason for pity. They were soiled and sordid in character, but he saw them as, "Creatures fresh from the hand of God and waiting for the breath of life." He seems to have planned his life, met his disappointments and made his readjustments under the spell of the social impressions of his youth. Well might he have said of his rendezvous with Dickens, as Jacob said of Bethel, "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not."

Dr. Parker's preaching was individual and unconventional in style, but it was preaching at its best. It bore the stamp of his unequivocal commitment to the doctrine of salvation through the merits and suffering of Christ, but he was not a "reactionary". He emphasized Christian experience as being essential to character, and he preached and taught the theological formulas of St. Paul, not as a mere philosophy of divine relations, but as the personal experience of an embattled soul in a struggle not unlike that in which he was himself engaged. His preaching reflected the study and massive thinking of Canon Liddon of the Anglican Church and the theological emphases of Bishops Keener and Wilson of his own Church. They influenced him because they preached with a note of authority, not as uncertain and groping explorers of mystic unrealities.

As a teacher, he used freely and understandingly the vast treasures of theological literature, but his own Christian experience provided the key for their interpretation. He accepted the New Testament as the rescript of divine authority and he was a bulwark of strength against the upsurge of rationalistic criticism which tended to discredit that authority during the early years of Candler School of Theology.

Such was the faith and such the character of the man whom Louisiana Methodism gave to the Church and to the world. He was truly one of the remarkable men of his day and generation.

It is a great tribute to him and to his service that the only endowed chair in the Candler School of Theology bears his name and, best of all, that the endowment was given by hundreds of his students and others who knew him and loved him. The memory of his courageous faith and undeviating loyalty to Christ will continue to rest in benediction upon those who were touched by his ministry, and his fidelity to Truth will be an abiding source of inspiration for those whom he trained for service in the Master's kingdom.

Converted and united with the Methodist Church, January 25, 1885; licensed to preach, May 11, 1885; at Vanderbilt University for theological study, September, 1885; on trial in the Louisiana Conference, January 1886; twenty-four years an itinerant minister in Louisiana; four years a professor of Biblical Literature; four years a professor of Systematic Theology, sixteen years dean, and seventeen years dean emeritus in a great "school of the prophets"; seven times a member of the law-making body of Methodism; twice a spokesman for America in the decennial Conference of world Methodism; a leader in planning and effecting the reunion of American Methodism; sixty-six years an official servant of Methodism; and for more than fifty years a trusted counselor of Methodist hosts. What a record! What an inspiring story of Christian conquest! It is no wonder that he was offered an ecclesiastical crown; but, being the man he was, it is not surprising that he chose fellowship and service with the men in the ranks rather than the miter and the crosier.

In the early morning hours of Mach 1, 1954, the old soldier passed in triumph through the heavenly gates and, as one can well imagine, to the chanting of angels:

"Soldier of Christ, well done Praise be thy new employ; And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

WILLIAM L. DUREN

JAMES EDWIN SELFE

James Edwin Selfe was born June 22, 1873, at Jackson, Michigan. He was reared in Michigan and educated in Jackson Primary and High schools. He attended Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, where he completed a Business education. After graduating from Ferris institute he taught at Bushnell Business College, Bushnell, Ohio. He then entered Y. M. C. A. work, serving as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Jackson, Michigan. On September 19, 1900, he was married to Miss Carrie Jewell of Jackson, Michigan. To this union was born one son, Edwin Maurice. Brother Selfe transferred from Jackson, Michigan to New Orleans as Membership Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. In 1905 he left Y. M. C. A. work to enter the

the building Industry, and became a practicing architect.

He entered the Methodist Ministry in New Orleans in 1918, and remained in that ministry until his retirement in 1944.

He served the following appointments: First Methodist Church, Covington, Louisiana; Epworth Church, New Orleans, Louisiana; First Methodist Church, Hammond, Louisiana; Mangum Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana; Lake Providence, Louisiana; Spring Hill, Louisiana; New Iberia, Louisiana; Many Louisiana, Opelousas, Louisiana; Greenwood, Louisiana; Rayne, Louisiana; Gretna, Louisiana; Gibsland, Louisiana; Elizabeth, Louisiana; Trout, Louisiana; Boyce, Louisiana, where he retired in 1944.

Since his retirement he has lived in Shreveport. He was a member of Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons, of Opelousas, Louisiana.

James E. Selfe was a fine Christian. He was a fine neighbor. He was an unselfish and devoted husband. His life was home centered. He would sit by the hour and read to Mrs. Selfe in the later years, when her eyes were not good. He believed in giving God his best. He hated evil of every kind, especially the curse of the liquor traffic.

The funeral of Brother Selfe was held at Mangum Memorial Church on June 4th, 1953 at 4:00 p.m.

A. W. TOWNSEND, JR.

STEELE HENDERSON YOCKEY

October 16, 1953 was the date a priestly and peerless soul turned heavenward reaching for the "crown of rightousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give that day." For Steele Henderson Yockey had "kept the faith;" had "finished the course."

Brother Yockey's career began in 1858 when he was born in Salina, Pennsylvania. Little was recorded of his early life, but, as an adult, he moved to Colby, Kansas where he served as postmaster for a time. However, it was "go West, young man, go West" for him and in 1894 he landed in Baker, Oregon where he joined the Free Methodist Church. It was also there that he wooed and won the heart of Miss Sarah Whittaker, who was his helpmeet for the fifty-eight remaining years of his life.

While still in Oregoh, Brother Yockey was called into the ministry of the Free Methodist Church. He became a member of the Columbia River Conference when the Methodist Episcopal Church recognized his orders as an elder, and in 1901 he was appionted to the church in Ephrata, Washington. In 1910 he transferred from the Columbia River Conference to the Southern Conference, and in September of the same year he became shepherd to the flock of the Midfield, Texas Methodist Church.

The Southern Conference was his home until after his retirement in 1929, at which time he was serving in Ebenezer, Louis-

iana. Mr. and Mrs. Yockey then lived in Lake Charles, Louisiana, later moving to Rodeo, California to be nearer to their only son.

It was while in Lake Charles Brother Yockey's eyesight began to show definate signs of fading. Such a condition continued until he spent the last eight years of his life in total darkness. He was 94 years, 8 months, 3 days old when he died of a stroke in a Martinez, California hospital.

There was no Methodist Church in Rodeo at the time of his death, so it was a Presbyterian minister who read his eulogy and funeral service. He is interred in the Sunset View Cemetary of El Carrito, California. His wife and son, Ralph, survive him. One daughter died in Houston, Texas in 1937.

'Tis said it is a duty to feel grateful, but it is a privelege for me to feel grateful for having known Brother Yockey. He was a wise and watchful father; his religious experience was positive, definite, and inspirational. He wholly accepted Wesley's teaching of Christian perfection, and those who knew him realized it in his daily life.

Truly, a fine man is gone!

C. W. RODGERS

GEORGE P. WHITE

Rev. George P. White was born September 18, 1867 near Woodville, Mississippi Died in Hammond, Louisiana, June 28, 1953.

His parents were devoted Christians. They belonged to and worshipped at the Methodist Church near Woodville, Mississippi.

From his family came two Methodist preachers, the late Rev. M. L. White, of the Mississippi Conference and Rev. George P. White, of the Louisiana Conference.

Rev. Geo. White united with the Methodist Church when a boy, but he testified that he did not have the blessed assurance of his salvation from sin until later in the revival service.

He was licensed to preach when a young man and served as a Local Preacher for many years. In 1909 he was admitted to the Louisiana Methodist Conference and given New Roads as an appointment. While serving the New Road appointment he became well acquainted with that area between the Mississippi river and the Atchafalaya river where Protestants are few and scattered. His experience with this missionary area caused the Louisiana Conference to continue him in this field largely through his active ministry.

Bro. White was married to Miss Flora Hyde of Tangipahoa Parish, April 10, 1894, who preceded him in death June 19, 1944. To them were born eight children; five of whom survive them — Tom White of Baton Rouge, Sam A. White, Dr. E. E. White, Mrs. V. E. Pregeant all of Hammond and Mrs. T. R. Pregeant of Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

At the Conference in 1925, Bro. White, being in poor health, retired and moved to Hammond. Later his health improved permitting him to work on a farm, but the work soon proved to be too heavy for him. He left the farm and began to live with his children. Fortunately there is a large Men's Bible Class at the Hammond Methodist Church and Bro. White became a member af this class. The men of the class learned to love him and during his last years he was the beloved old preacher among the men of the class.

Rev. White was gifted in several ways.

He knew how to make friends and to hold them after he made them. As a conversationalist, he was an "Autocrat of the Breakfasttable."

He was a man of a clear, logical mind. He was slow to speak, but when he spoke his words showed clearness of thought and wisdom.

He was a man of wit and the members of his class thought of him as the witty old preacher.

His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Fred S. Flurry, assisted by Rev. R. S. Walton, Rev. T. D. Lipscomb and Rev. C. L. Stayton of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Edward Harris, Baton Rouge District Superintendent.

His body now rests beside his devoted wife in the Magnolia Cemetary, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

R. S. Walton

MRS. W. H. BENGTSON

Mrs. Edna Selma Hake Bengtson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hake, was born on January 23, 1898 on a farm near Hagleton, Illinois. She died on December 28, 1953.

The influence of a christian home and the nurture of the Methodist Church led her to accept Jesus Christ as her personal savior and friend early in childhood. She became a member of the Methodist church in 1910.

Mrs. Bengtson was educated in the public schools of Washington County Illinois and later graduated with high honors from the Nashville, Ill. High School. Attending college one year she secured a teacher's certificate and taught school until the fall of 1921 when she became again entered college. She was graduated from Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Missouri, in June 1924 with a B. A. degree in "English" and "Bible and Religion." Her excellency of work merited her the "Magna cum Laude" honors.

She gave her hand, heart and love in marriage to the Rev. W. H. Bengtson, a deacon in the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on November 22, 1925. Her native ability, early training, deep consecration and faithful prayer and study habits eminently fitted her to take her place with her husband in the ever widening and demanding experiences in the life of a minister's

family. With her husband she served in four pastorates in the twenty-eight years of life as the wife of a Methodist minister. On each of these churches and communities she made a lasting impression of steadfast goodness and her never-failing kindness. In the memory of all who knew her there is a deposit, fragrant and beautiful that only a lovely christian woman could leave behind her.

Mrs. Bengtson is survived not only by her husband, but also by two sons; Robert, Methodist minister, and George, 1st Lt., U. S. A. F.; and two daughters: Dorothy and Margery, both college students: three sisters and one brother.

Truly the writer of the Proverbs knew someone like Mrs. Bengtson when he wrote: "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

MRS. J. T. GARRETT

Mrs. J. T. Garrett was born April 21, 1887 near Pineville, La. Her maiden name was Fannie Ellen Nally, daughter of Rev. O. W. and Lottie Corley Nally. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about 15 years of age.

On May 1, 1904 she was married to J. T. Garrett and to this union was born seven children, three of these preceeding her in death, but she has left to survive her and cherish her memory, her husband, Rev. J. T. Garrett of Chatham; and the following children: Mrs. Odera Fader of Houston, Texas; Rev. J. T. Garrett, Jr. of Big Sandy, Texas; Rev. Roy L. Garrett of Emory University, Georgia; Rev. Troy B. Garrett of Chatham, La.; seven grand children, one Great grand child, six sisters and three brothers.

Fier devotion to the Church and her Lord grew into an amazing Consecration through the years, so that in the Sunset hour of her life her Coronation in the Church Triumph was but a short and beautiful step through the doorway of death.

For the past thirteen years Mrs. Garrett was the mistress of the parsonage home in Chatham. During that time the work grew from a four point circuit with inadequate church and parsonage, to a station with a beautiful new Church and a lovely modern parsonage. In the new parsonage, as in the old, Mrs. Garrett was the same patient, quiet, gentle, loving wife and mother. Her hospitality was genuine and sincere and her home was happy and secure.

Mrs. Garrett gave three sons to the ministry and one daughter to the Medical profession, but never did she cease to carry a large part of the responsibility in her own Church, Womans Society and Church School. The quiet waters of her serene soul ran deep and one could always feel in her home the invisible strength of a consecration which made real there, the Kingdom of God. And there was not only beauty within the parsonage, but in its yards as well, for she was a lover of flowers and they seemed to know it for they responded to her gentle touch and grew into magical beauty with amazing swiftness.

As Mrs. Garrett's health began to fail she bore her illness with Christian Grace and her concern was always for her loved ones and never for self. And so it was that in the quietness of the night in the serenity and peace she slipped away into that "Land that is fairer than day" where she waits in the Father's House for those who love her most to join her there.

GEO. W. POMEROY

MRS R. H. HARPER

LUKE 19: 12

"A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a Kingdom and to return".

When word came that Mrs. Harper had gone, these words flashed into my mind; and with them the realization that she was now freed from all earthly confinements and able to enjoy the entrancing vistas that have now assuredly opened out before her.

Our friend was one of those staunch soldiers of Jesus, that the world can ill afford to lose at this stage of the battle. She both knew and loved her Lord, and had a remarkable perception of things spiritual. It has been my privilege to know her these last ten years, and we had a rich companionship in the Word of God. She was a student of the Bible; she and I saw eye to eye on many things in the Word of God; and she has been a blessing to me in my ministry.

If Heaven is the ability to enter more fully than was possible here into the delights of the spiritual life and into closer communion with God, then we know that today hers is a rich experience. The limitations of the flesh have gone forever. The uplifted spirit no longer chafes against the confines of this world like an imprisioned bird flutters against the bars of its cage. Her spirit today revels in spiritual fullness. What more can we say of that but with the Psalmist:

"I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness" or with Richard Baxter, who said:

"My knowledge of that life is small,
The eye of faith is dim
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,
And I shall be with Him".

As we think of the years of service along-side her husband in good years and bad, in joy and sorrow, victory and defeat, steadily sowing the seed of life everlasting; what a glorious record. What a kingdom she will receive and best of all, as she firmly believed: "She will return with her Lord".

It is well believed in that with the life beyond, men will enjoy it according as they have developed or failed to develop their capacity for God and things spiritual. Then what a joy to know that Mrs. Harper can so fully and completely enter into the joys of her Lord, for she has developed the capacity for it. And we have the promise of Jesus: "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God"

O Paradise, O Paradise, Who would not crave for rest:

Who would not seek that happy land, where they that love are blest, where loyal hearts and true, stand ever in the light; All rapture thru and thru, in God's most holy sight.

Mrs. Harper was a daughter of Mr. Henry Skipworth and his wife, who was June Dick DuBose, a relative of Bishop DuBose. She was married in 1905 to Rev. R. H. Harper of the Louisiana Annual Conference, and died in New Orleans, February 25, 1954 Interment was in the family plot in Magnolia Cemetary in Baton Rouge. She is survived by her husband, her son Robert E. Harper of Washington, D. C., a grandson Robby Harper, and two sisters. Mrs. Ann Biossat of Lafayette, and Mrs. C. C. Herndon of Shreveport.

N. H. MELBERT

MRS. W. C. MASON

Mrs. Edith Hysell Mason was born January 28, 1906 in Putney, W. Va. She was the daughter of Harvey Benson Hysell and Elizabeth Ritz Hysell. She was reared and educated in and around Charleston, W. Va. In 1935 she was married to Rev. W. C. Mason of Virginia. She came to Louisiana with Brother Mason in November of the same year to take work in the Louisiana Conference. Together they served the following appointments:

Lockport, Haughton, Marksville, Gordan Avenue — Monroe, Memorial Methodist Church — Monroe, Clinton, Ferriday, McGuire Memorial — West Monroe, and Plain Dealing.

Those who knew Edith Mason loved her very much. She was a radiant person with an unusual sense of humor. She had the ability to appreciate the serious side of life, for she was deeply religious. She had the ability to see the funny side of life, for she had a native ability to enjoy the human things that make life so interesting and amusing. Edith Mason never lost that sense of humor. Even in her deepest suffering before her death, she would say things that would make those around her laugh. Those who knew her best associate her with laughter and joy. Edith lived in a happy world, for she had a happy heart. She made it her business to paint the dark clouds with sunshine. "The

Sun of Righteousness had arisen with healing in his wings"! Edith knew him and was glad!

Mrs. Mason was converted when she was eighteen years of age while she was sitting in the pew of the Methodist Church of Putney, W. Va. during a prayer and testimony Meeting. Those who saw her said that her face was alight with the glory of another world. "Her face was like the face of an angel", they said.

She fell in love with a young Methodist preacher, the Rev. W. C. Mason, and came with him to Louisiana. The Rev. and Mrs. Mason have one daughter, Mary Ella, who is now 15 years of age.

She appreciated so much the many fine things done for her by the splendid members of the Methodist Church in Plain Dealing. She slipped away to be with God on the morning of February 9th, 1954. If she could speak to us from beyond the veil, I think she would say in the words of the Poet, Martha Snell Nicholson:

> "I would not have you grieve for me today Nor weep beside my vacant chair. Could you but know my daily portion here You would not, could not, wish me there. "I know now why He said, "Ear hath not heard". I have no words, no alphabet. Or even if I had I dare not tell Because you could not bear it yet. So, only this — I am the same, though changed, Like Him! A joy more rich and strong Than I had dreamed that any heart could hold, And all my life is one glad song. Sometimes when you are talking to our Lord He turns and speaks to me.....Dear heart, In that rare moment you and I are just The distance of a word apart! And so my loved ones, do not grieve for me Around the family board today; Instead, rejoice, for we are one in Him, And so I am not far away."

> > A. W. TOWNSEND, JR.

MRS. VIRGIL D. MORRIS

On April 16, 1907, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Emmerich of McComb, Miss. a daughter, who was named Fannie Elizabeth. She was the youngest of the four children and the only daughter. Her brothers were J. Oliver, Charlie O., and Earl B. Being the only girl and the youngest, she was somewhat the pet of the family and always well beloved by her brothers.

She attended the Public Schools of McComb where she graduated from High School. As a child she joined the Centenary Methodist Church and grew up within it's fellowship.

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She began her college work at Mississippi State College for Women, but later transferred to Mississippi Woman's College at Hattiesburg, from which institution she graduated in 1930. It was during her College years that she began to be called "Fae".

Mr. Emmerich was a Conductor on the I. C. Railroad, and in 1928 it became necessary for the family to move to New Orleans. After finishing College, and while living with her parents there Fae took a Business Course at Soule. Later she worked in the office of Dr. R. S. Crichlow, New Orleans District Lay Leader.

It was while working in Dr. Crichlow's office that she first met her future husband, the Rev. Virgil D. Morris who was then serving his first charge in Louisiana — the Delta Circuit. On Sept. 6, 1932 they were married in the Carrollton Ave. Methodist Church with which the Emmerich's had affiliated after moving to New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. Rogers and Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr. — her pastor and the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District.

From the first this seemed to have been an unusually happy union, and throughout the years her friends thought of Fae as a well-beloved and loving wife. To this union were born two children, Ouida Fae, on March 23, 1934 in New Orleans, and Virgil Dixon, Jr. on March 20, 1937 in Monroe while the Morrises were living in Columbia. (Attendant upon the birth of both children Fae suffered serious illness. At the birth of Ouida Fae her very life was despaired of for a time.)

After leaving New Orleans the Morrises served the church at Columbia for five years, Lafayette First Church for three years, Homer for two years. In 1941 Mr. Morris was made District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District which he served for four years, returning to the pastorate to serve First Church, Alexandria for four years. At Conference in June 1952 he was appointed D. S. of the New Orleans District.

Fae was always a gay and friendly disposition, and made fast friends wherever she lived. Her ready smile and out-going friend-liness made her well-suited to being a minister's wife. As wife of the District Superintendent she won the hearts and affections of the Minister's wives of the District. In her they felt they had a true friend and confidante. She was a charter member of the "Parsonettes" of New Orleans as a bride. And twenty-one years later she was the well-loved heart of that group as the wife of the District Superintendent.

From time to time she held various offices in the local W.S.C.S. of which organization she served as Sec'y of Spiritual Life in First Church, Alexandria and Sec'y of Missionary Education at Rayne in N.O. She was Promotion Sec'y for the District while in Baton Rouge. She was also a member of P. E. O. — which she referred to as one of the happiest associations of her life.

Fae's twenty-one years of married life were full and happy ones. It was the family custom whenever possible to make some long and interesting trips in the Summer. In time every state in the Union was visited except three, and two trips into Canada were made. While living in Alexandria it was made possible for her to accompany her husband when he attended the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in London. A number of countries of Europe were included in the itinerary to make this a most delightful trip.

Another much anticipated trip was projected to Mexico City for the Summer of '53; but this trip was hardly begun before it was ended. On the second day in Mexico near Valles the Morris car was involved in a highway accident, and Fae met instant death. Her husband was seriously injured and the children much shaken up, but they responded nobly to the crisis into which they were so suddenly thrust.

Her radiant spirit, her gay humor, and so many little personal mannerisms remain vivid in our memory.

MRS. EARL B. EMMERICH

MRS. J. C. PRICE

Mrs. Annie Jane B. Price was born at Stringer, (Jasper County) Mississippi on September 10, 1869. She departed this life in Prothro Clinic at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana on February 15, 1954. Funeral services were conducted in the Zion Rest Methodist Church, with the pastor, Reverend W. F. Hall, officiating, assisted by Dr. B. C. Taylor and Dr. J. J. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Price came to Louisiana with her parents in November, 1889, and settled near the town of Pleasant Hill. She was married to Reverend J. C. Price on September 14, 1893. She was the mother of four children: Osto Price, (deceased); N. C. Price, Shreveport; Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson, Longview, Texas; and Mrs. M. E. Camp, Bossier City. There are also five grand children who survive her.

She united with the Methodist Church in youth, and lived a consistent Christian life to the end. Mrs. Price was an ideal minister's wife, working always with her devoted husband in the interest of the church. A family altar was established in the home at marriage, and for more than sixty years this altar was the center of the home. It was here that the children learned to pray, and today they are all faithful members of the Methodist Church. Her parsonage homes were beautifully kept, and friends who were privileged to share her gracious hospitality knew that in her were to be found all the qualities of Christian womanhood.

Death cannot put an end to such a life as Mrs. Price lived. Her devotion to God, the church, her family and friends, and her many other good works live on in memory and influence.

R. R. BRANTON

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1954-55 Calendar of Major Events

June - August—District Camping Program

June 27 - August 6—Methodist Youth Caravan in 6 churches: Shreveport, Gibsland, Waterproof, Pine Grove, New Orleans, Crowley

June - July-Vacation Church Schools

June 4 - July 2-Methodist Student Work Camp, Houma

July 6 - 9—Sequoyah Missionary Conference

July 12, 13—Children's Workers' Conference - Shreveport

July 15, 16—Children's Workers' Conference - Alexandria

July 19 - 24—Conference Youth Assembly

July 19 - 30—Sequoyah Leadership School

August 2 - 6—Pastors' School - W.S.C.S. School of Missions

August 2 - 9—Sequoyah Youth Conference

August 11 - 17—Christian Witness Mission (Youth) - New Orleans

August 11 - 20—Sequoyah Youth Workshop

August 21, 22—Young Adult Assembly, Camp Brewer

September 4 - 7—Methodist Student Retreat - Camp Brewer

September 11, 12—Church School Superintendents' Conference - Camp Brewer

September 26—Church School-Rally Day

September 26 - October 2—Christian Education Week

October - December-Leadership Schools

October 8 - 10-National Family Life Conference

November—District Adult and Family Life Institutes

December 31—Youth Emphasis Watch Night Service

January - February-Christian Vocations Conferences

January - May-Leadership Schools

February - March—Vacation Church School Institutes

February - March—Evangelism in Church School - Membership Classes

April—District Institutes on Youth Work

April 10—Easter Sunday

April 12 - 14—Camp Leaders' Training Conference

May 1 - 8—National Family Week

